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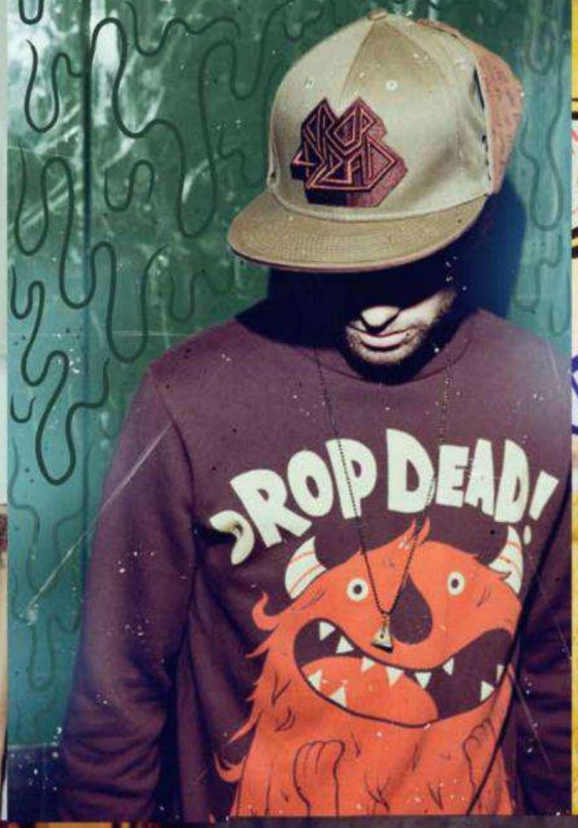
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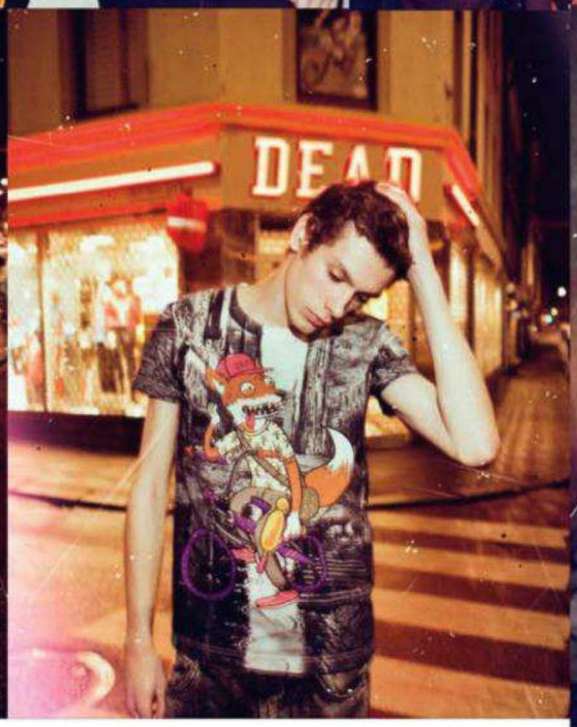
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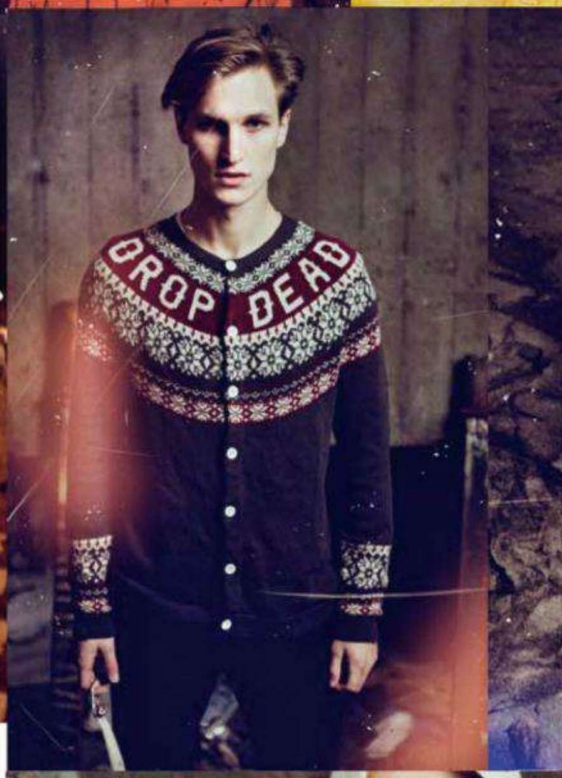
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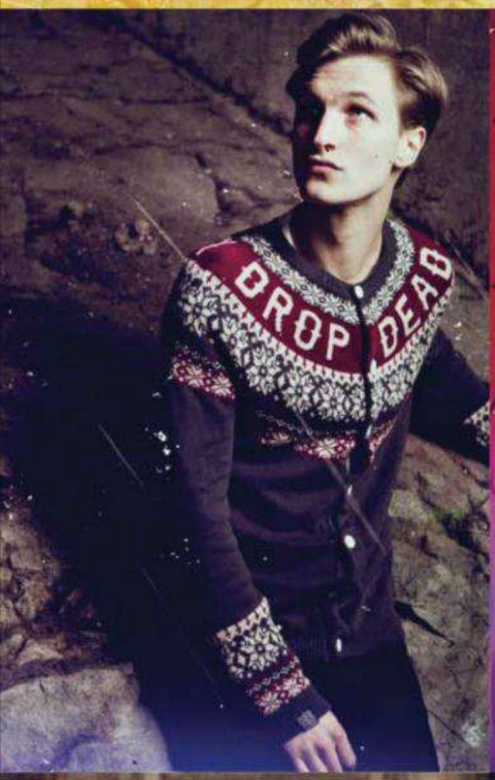

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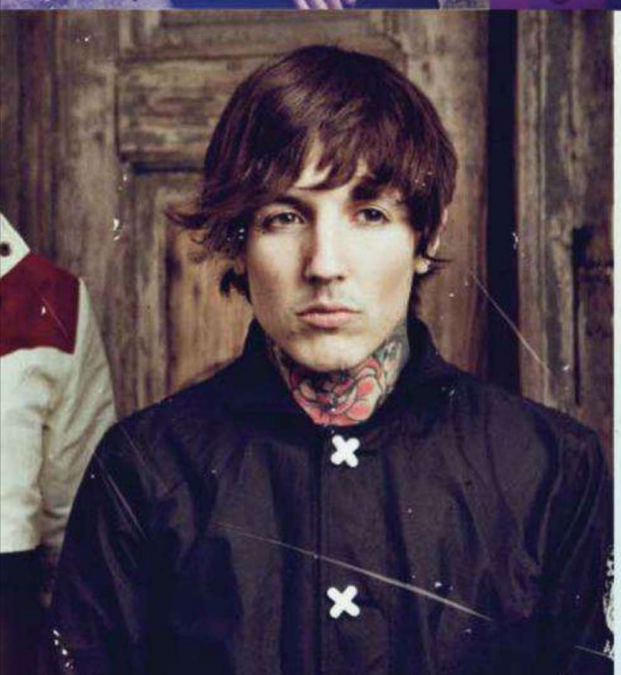

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## CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE HALLOWEEN PARTY

It feels like ages ago now, but we all got completely mangled-up for Halloween, making various amounts of effort. It was a hell of a night – see you there next year...

# WEL

## CEREAL (KILLER)

When we turned up to do the cover shoot (page 82) we found a cat in the sink, which was awesome. We then went on to make a big-ass mess. They'll be finding glitter in their carpet for years.

Design idiot Bungle claimed he could eat 100 Chicken McNuggets. 85 later, he was drunk on chicken. See the video at frontarmy.com...

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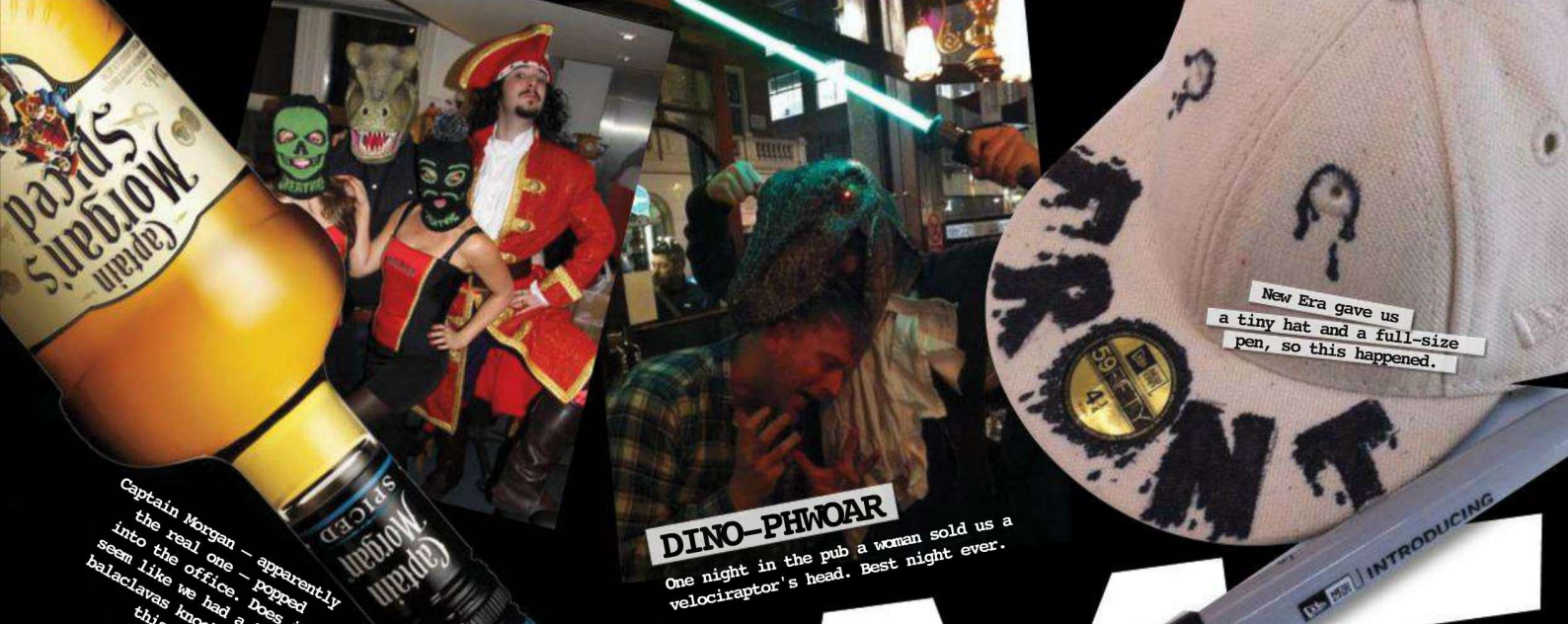



Captain Morgan – apparently the real one – popped into the office. Does it seem like we had a lot of balaclavas knocking about this month?

**DINO–PHWOAR**

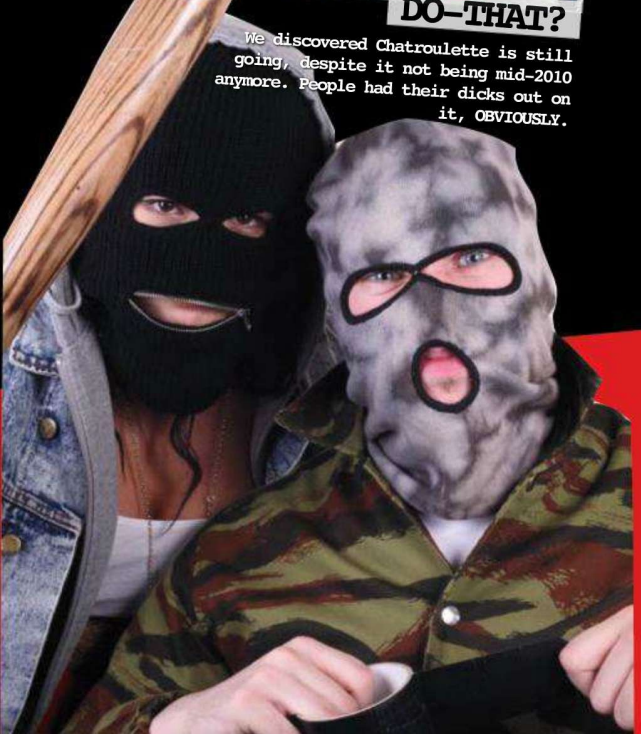
One night in the pub a woman sold us a velociraptor's head. Best night ever.

# COME to HMS FRONT

Eight-eyed party-hating fashion-head Will left us, the giant bastard.

**WEB CAM–YOU–NOT–DO–THAT?**

We discovered Chatroulette is still going, despite it not being mid-2010 anymore. People had their dicks out on it, OBVIOUSLY.



*MERRY DECEMBER, READERS!* It's been a long, eventful year, 2011, and now its nearly over. As the cold hand of winter wraps its fingers around the robust testicles of the year, it's worth taking some time to reflect, ideally wrapped in a duvet like a shut-in, poring over this mag way too long.

There's so much aceness in this issue (Mel Clarke, a pencil-drawn Seth Rogen, Andrew W.K.'s career-destroying advice...) that it would be easy to miss some of the details. Here are some sprinkles of genius:

- The litter surrounding the elf on page 66 includes a condom in a puddle of wee. Worst thing in the world.
- This month's Alt Girl has a Nirvana smiley-face pillow (page 58).
- One of Mellisa Clarke's Fruit Loops landed exactly on her nipple (page 92).
- Jack Delaney (page 124) has a really yellow tongue.
- He-Nun (page 70) does not have a penis. Skeletor, however, has three testicles.
- All three of the greatest Christmas films ever – Gremlins, Home Alone and Die Hard – crop up in the Shittiest Pricks feature (page 102).

You don't get that in Take A fucking Break magazine.

***Enjoy this hat-sharin', banana-pointin', cereal-spillin', Scrappy Doo-euthenizin' issue.***

*GOD BLESS FRONT AND ALL WHO SAIL IN HER*

## THE FRONT MANIFESTO

**FRONT IS AN INDEPENDENT MAG**
FRONT champions the lil' guy and sticks two fingers up at the big fucking man. Fuck you, big guy!

**FRONT FEATURES NO FAKE BOOBS**
Not on men, not on women, not on dogs – no siree, you'll find no counterfeit bosoms within these pages.

**FRONT HEARS YOUR PAIN**
FRONT is your magazine. Like something? Tell us. Hate something? Fuck you! Ha ha, just kidding! x

# YOUR LETTERS

RANTS AND RAVES FROM OUR BULGING SACK

## LIVING ON THE EDGE

**Yo, I read this magazine every month for the music, the clothes, the tits and the Cuntdown but it's tiring as hell having to sieve through all your alcohol-soaked bullshit. How about a straight-edge issue, or even just an article? If you print this and send me that Tuborg, I'm going to shit all over it and send you the photo for being cocky bastards.**

■ *Aaron, South Wales, via e-mail*

Hi Aaron, cheers for writing in. There's not a huge amount of booze in this mag, surely? Alright, there's a fair amount of pictures of drunk people, and this month we reviewed chocolates with drink in 'em. But plenty of straight-edge dudes have popped up in these pages – Liam from Cancer Bats last issue, we've had, um, Winston McCall and Frank Carter in the mag. We're hoping to see Gorilla Biscuits at Groezrock, and, um... Help, anyone? PS. Don't worry, we'll keep the beer.

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## LETTERS WIN PRIZES

The mouth from which this month's finest jibbering is muttered will be dampened with a delicously brilliant case of Tuborg's finest.

### FEARNES OF ENDEARMENT

**I've just been flicking through FRONT issue 161 and have seen that you decided not to put Fearne Cotton on the Cuntdown. This has compelled me to send you in a picture I drew of her in one of my old sketchbooks, in the vague hope that you will reconsider her position in the lineup.**

■ *Jenni, via e-mail*

Hi Jenni. We're afraid that the Cuntdown decision stands, as we are far too powerful and authoritative to be swayed by a mere drawing. If instead, you'd done an impressive 3D CGI render, it would be another matter entirely, but as things stand, Cotton's fine.

### YET ANOTHER POTENTIAL STALKER WRITES

**That random blonde girl in the top corner of page 35 of issue 162 (Never Say Die tour thingy), the one who looks a bit like Holly Willoughby, is well fit.**

■ *Adam Massingham, via Facebook*

That she is, Adam, that she is. She actually gave us a message for you, that night. She said, "If you hear anything from Adam Massingham off Facebook, please tell him he's a giant wally". We're so sorry, Adam. She called you a wally.

### YANKEE DO-THIS DANDY

**Why is it so hard to get this magazine in the U.S? I'm guessing it's not a high-selling item in the area I live, but I still check for it all the time. I really want two of your back issues.**

■ *J Rrod Po, via Facebook*

Hi there, J Rrod Po. As luck would have it, back issues of our mag are available from our shop on *frontarmy.com*. They're also often available from skips outside the back of any good newsagents. As for getting FRONT in the States, ask your friendly local newsagent to order it in for you. Or point a Glock at him and tell him to order it off his bitch-ass distributor, motherfucker (that's how Americans speak, right?).

### KET OUTTA HERE

**Yeah! I just got the new issue and Kitty blows my mind. She's one of my favourites, and I loved the bit on Emmure and Skrillex, too. More things like that please. If there was no such thing as FRONT, I would probably shoot-up on ketamine and kill myself. Thankz dudes!**

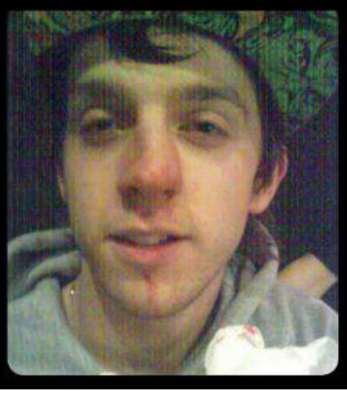
■ *Pete, via Facebook*

Wow, way to make a nice message suddenly go into a really dark place. Don't kill yourself, Pete, you've got a lot to give, probably. Plus if you took a bunch of ketamine, Aaron the straight-edger on the opposite page would be PISSED OFF.

## FRONT READER WE SALUTE YOU

### SCOTT SHRUBSOLE

Recognise this bloodied-up, face from somewhere? This is Scott from page 32's Out And About last issue, who we snapped after he "got his nose broken in Suicide Silence's mosh pit at Never Say Die, which was sick! It hurt, but it was worth it," he says. Glad you're okay Scott, but you'll have to lose an arm or rip off your face to see yourself in this fine publication again, pal. Good luck!



# FAQ'S

## YOUR BURNING QUESTIONS ANSWERED

### NEEDLESSLY VIOLENT XMAS SPECIAL!

SANTA'S PROBLEMS SOLVED BY ANDY McNAB

**Q HO-HO-HOW DO I BREAK INTO A HOUSE TO DELIVER PRESENTS?**

**A** "People are always leaving spare keys outside their houses", says Andy. "If you can't find the key anywhere obvious, chances are it's still in the lock. If the key's on the inside of the lock, all you need is a coathanger – you just need to push the lock around. If that doesn't work, nine times out of ten someone'll have left a window down."

**Q I AM HO-HO-HORRIFIED OF FLYING, BUT HAVE TO FLY MY GODDAMN SLED. HOW DO I DEAL WITH THIS?**

**A** "People often don't like admitting they're scared because it's not macho", says Andy. "It's a load of old crap. Everybody is scared sometimes, and once you admit that you are shitting yourself, that alleviates the problem. If you say to someone else that you're scared, chances are they are as well. Anybody who says they're never scared is mentally deficient."

**Q WHAT'S THE WORST PRESENT TO GIVE SOMEONE?**

**A** "I've had it", says Andy. "I've had a varnished turd. Apparently some Royal Marines, years and years ago, got hold of three of the Queen's turds from the Royal Yacht when they were doing the plumbing. Everyone wanted one of the Queen's turds. So the Marines said not to worry, dumped everywhere, dried their own up and varnished them. We all got sent one, so I've got a Royal Marine's turd somewhere."

# READERS' SHIT

## YOUR FACES & ARTY WORKS

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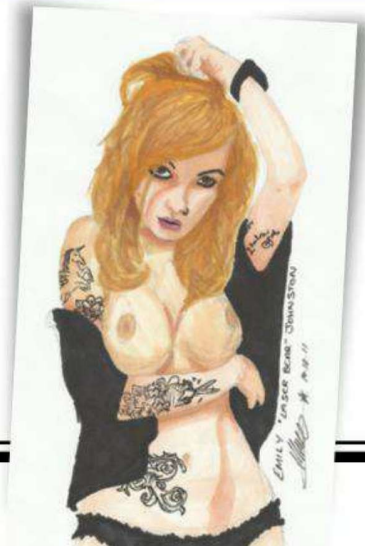
## LOOK-ALIKES YOU'VE WON SOME BOOZE

**After several Special Brews my boyfriend Ryan Dunn and my best mate Bam found a couple of crazy kids from Leeds who looked just like them: EJ on the left and Jimmy on the right. Enjoy!**
*Kirsty, via e-mail*
Christ Kirsty, this is actually amazing. The attention to the poses, the attention to clothing and the attention to expressions are all rad. We had a mate that looked like Gargamel outta The Smurfs which is way better than this but you don't know him, so well done on coming a close second. Go get drunk. x

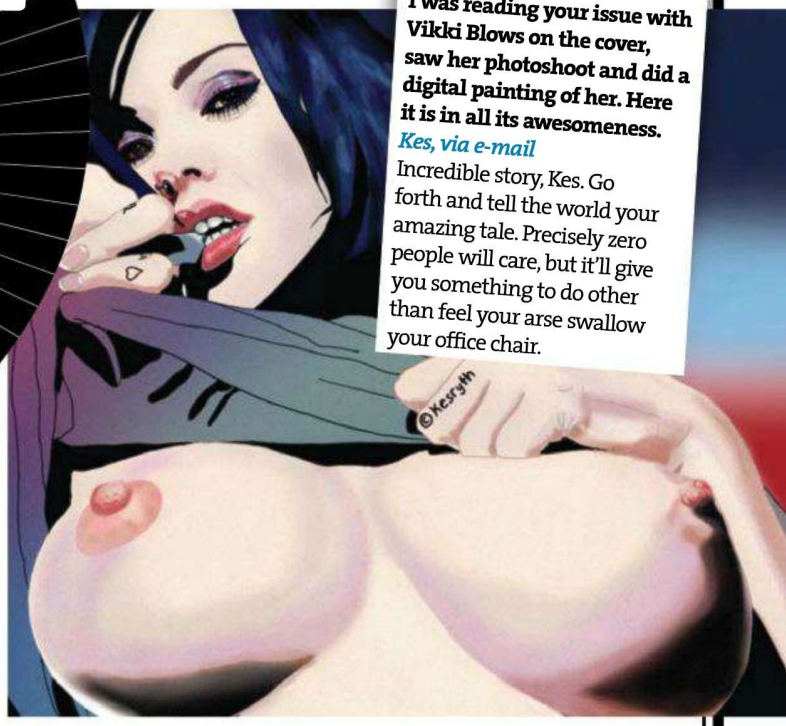
### WHY BEER WORKS

**After a few too many beers, I decided to draw the amazing Laser Bear. Her tattoos are sick but when I draw them, they look like someone puked on her arms. Sorry!**
*Matt Wisbey, via e-mail*
Hmm, productive. The most productive thing we've ever done after "a few too many beers" is painted a dog's face on the side of a bank in wee. This means you're definitely a liar, Matt. A dirty fucking liar.



### PAINTSHOP PERV

**I was reading your issue with Vikki Blows on the cover, saw her photoshoot and did a digital painting of her. Here it is in all its awesomeness.**
*Kes, via e-mail*
Incredible story, Kes. Go forth and tell the world your amazing tale. Precisely zero people will care, but it'll give you something to do other than feel your arse swallow your office chair.




### GUY DOES PIECE OF ARWORK THAT IS NOT AMAZING

**I've done a piece of artwork. It's not amazing. It's an outline drawing of Kayleigh Mallen.**
*Christopher Pont, via e-mail*
C'mon, Christopher. Don't you think you're being a little hard on yourself? Chin up, yeah? It's a fucking dreadful attempt and we wish we'd never seen it, but keep smiling, eh?

### TATTOOED HOTTY ON DUDE'S BODY

**One of the artists in my studio, Chris Harrison, did this on someone. Thought you'd like it.**
*Ronnie, co-owner of Bridgend Tattoo Studio*
Thanks loads Ronnie and Chris, but next time, reckon you could tattoo this on someone's arse, so we can use the header 'Inked Hotty On Dude's Botty', or on someone's tit, so we can use the header 'Inked Fitty On Girl's Titty', instead of this-not-at-all-rhyming title? That'd be wonderful.

## LETTERS WIN PRIZES

- A picture of you.
- A picture of you being an idiot-head.
- Your sexy art work.
- A picture of you cupping your smelly genitalia.
- Anything else you think we'd like (please not your genitalia).

**NEXT MONTH YOU COULD WIN**

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A big beery cheers to ***Martin Tucker***, who sent this horrific scene in – of himself. "Me and a couple of mates went to Magaluf last year, and after polishing off five pitchers of free sangria in five minutes, I pretty much ended my own life." Yeah, we bet you did, you card-playing, bread-eating bastard. Good job you bought felt tips on your first LADS ON TOUR unsupervised mini break, isn't it? Enjoy your TV, you sorry-excuse-for a-sixth-form twat.

## SPAG LOL

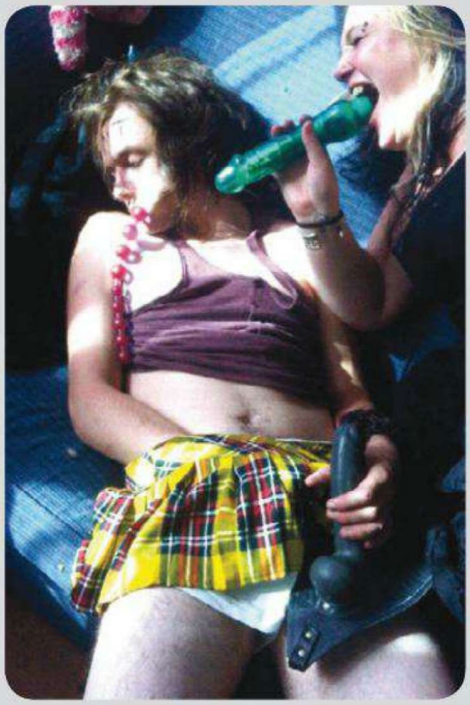
Snapper ***Mark Francis*** notes that "the joy on his face is genius!" What's genius, Mark, is the way most of this is all handily caught in a saucepan – you can simply reheat it, add some herbes de provence and take it to school in a lunchbox. Thrifty and nifty!

## BULLSEYE

Big-boy thanks to ***Ben Dale*** for sending in these pictures of his friend with his eye Sellotaped open. Ben also says, "Is it me, or does he look like Stallone at the end of Rocky? Erm... yeah, he actually does, LOLOLOL.

## DILDO DICKHEADS

Holy sex toys this is foul, ***Max Martin***. I mean, we've all got a large variety of dildos and strap-ons stored in an Aldi bag under the kitchen sink for when we have a birthday party, a dinner party, a social gathering or a Two For Tuesdays but jeez, not for this. Tip: those beads aren't for your mouth, mate.



## THICK AS SHIT

According to snapper ***Brendan Kirkwood***, "This is Milky's effort at pub golf". Why someone who sicks up a thing that rivals an abominable shit we once had after an incident involving too much Chunky Monkey and amoebic dysentery has the name Milky, we don't know. He did get a hole in one with the glass though, wahey!

# NEXT MONTH WIN THIS

Would you like a 32in LG TV and a copy of Conan The Barbarian on DVD for drinking lots of booze and being a silly billy? Would you, eh, knob-chops? We thought so, you big drunk dick-rag, you. Send us pictures of you just being yourself, really. Cos that's all anyone can ask.

Conan The Barbarian is out on DVD, Blu-ray and DVD Double Play and download to own on 12 December courtesy of Lions Gate Home Entertainment.

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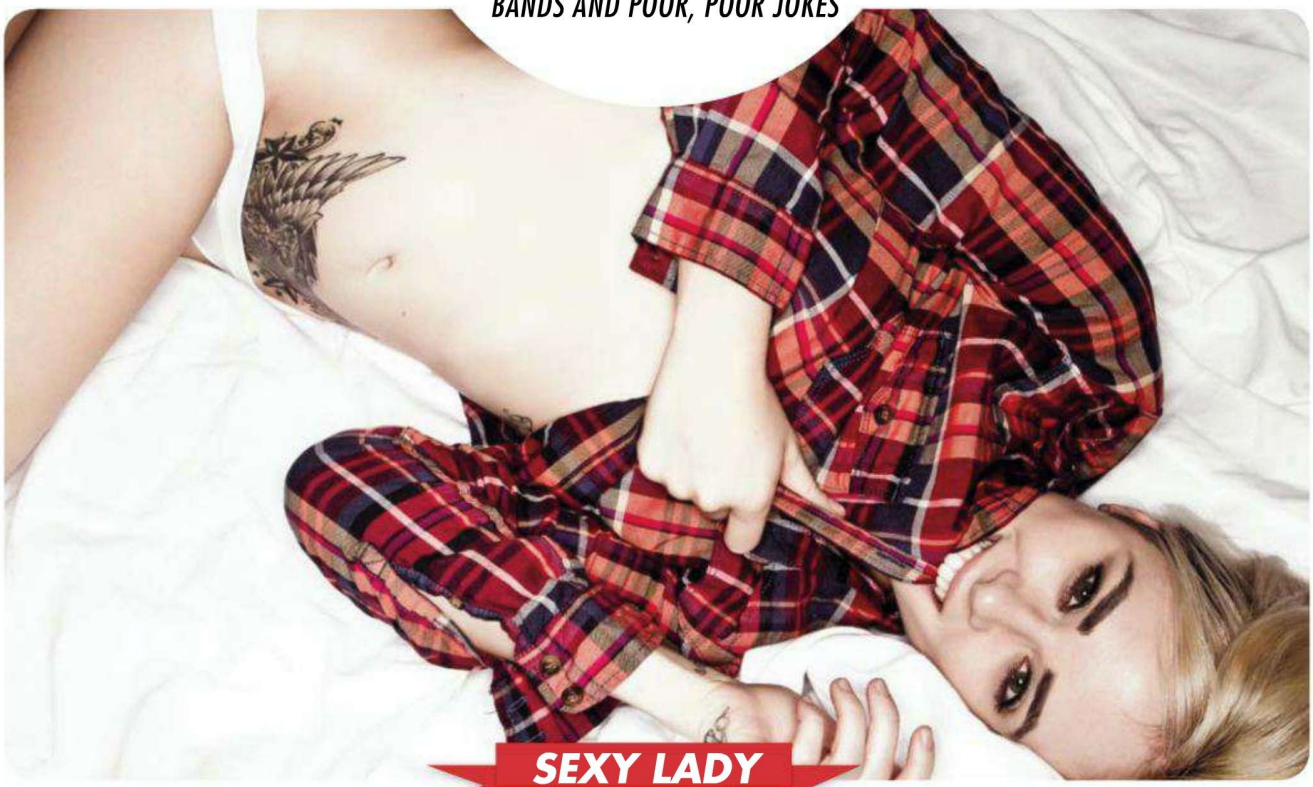

SEXY LADY

# ALYSHA NETT

ONE OF AMERICA'S BIGGEST AND BESTEST ALT MODELS SHARES HER AWESOMENESS WITH US...

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** ELENA JASIC

## TRUE OR FALSE

**ALYSHA WAS SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL.**
**TRUE:** "It was for being drunk during a basketball game", which (fun fact) is also what caused Blink-182's Tom DeLonge to get expelled from his school. Man, American schools are harsh as shit.

# TRUE OR FALSE

**ALYSHA'S FAVOURITE BRITISH PERSON EVER IS MARGARET THATCHER.**

**FALSE:** "Ash Stymest, what a babe" she says. We Googled Ash assuming she'd be a sexy girl, but he's actually a really successful male model – what a dick, huh?

**ALYSHA'S FAVOURITE THING ON THE INTERNET WAS THE 'INSANITY WOLF' MEME.**

**TRUE:** Insanity Wolf was a lot of fun. It was an angry-looking wolf accompanied by phrases like, "Eat paper, shit wood" and, "Nobody can beat you in a foot race if nobody has legs".

**IF ALYSHA COULD SET FIRE TO ANYTHING, SHE'D SET FIRE TO THE SKY.**

**FALSE:** "Crocs' headquarters" she says, "Those shoes are horrifying".

# TRUE OR FALSE

**THE MOST FAMOUS PERSON ALYSHA HAS EVER MET IS THE FAT HUSBAND OFF THE HOMEBASE ADVERTS.**

**FALSE:** She's met Lindsay Lohan, who is a genuine big-deal famous person. Mean Girls is the fucking bomb, yo.

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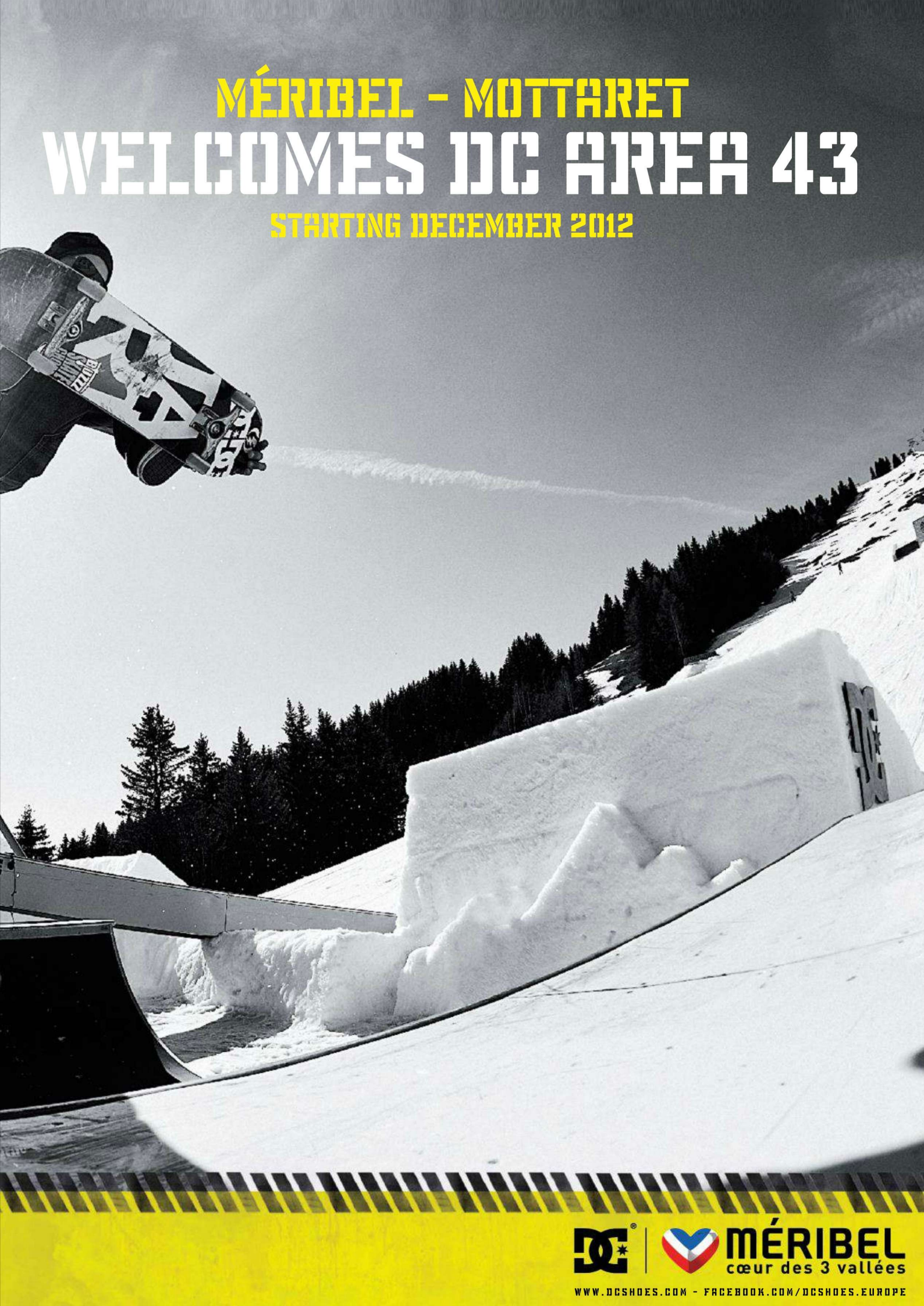

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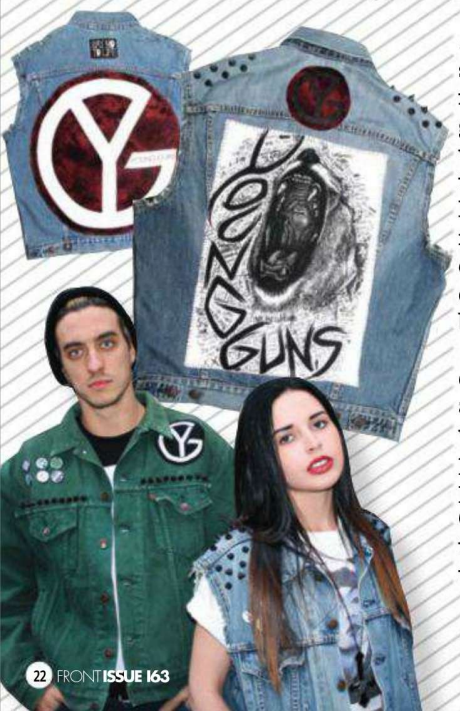


*EVERYONE LOVES* something super fucking limited. Two groups of people who we love, Sick Kids and the ace Young Guns, have joined forces to make a limited run of ten hand-stitched denim jackets that will blow your minds.

The Levi jackets all come in unisex, men's and women's styles with a killer back patch, custom-made pins and metal studs. Get 'em while you can though... there aren't that many.

SKATE

NO. 2

# STIFF AS A BOARD

## *SKATEBOARDING MEETS DEATH MEETS ART*

*OWNED BY* two skateboarders who are also artists, New York's Corpse Corps have created some of the sickest decks we've seen in some time. Initially started by Drew McKenzie and Jordan Walczak in Drew's Manhattan apartment as a DIY project, it's now become a killer skateboard brand. They recently put on an exhibition with artists including Greg Mishka and Todd White creating their own one-off deck designs. We dig 'em, but they're in grave danger of selling out due to being dead good – getting hold of them could be murder.
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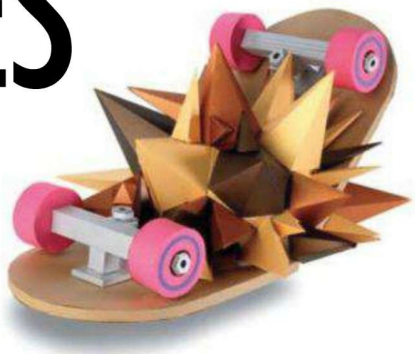
FASHION

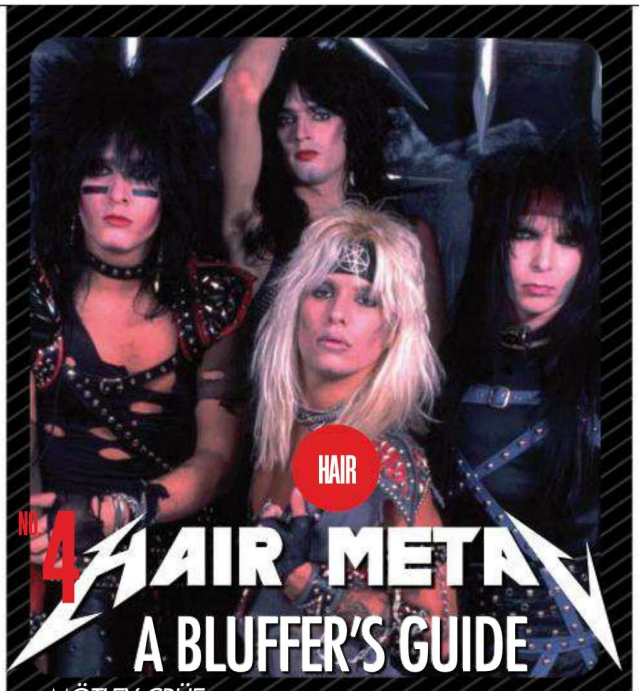
# NO. 3 NEW ERA GOES SUPER ARTY



## *HATS PLUS ARTISTS EQUALS FUCKING COOL HATS*

*WE ALL KNOW* New Era – they're the only thing Fred Durst likes more than pies, and you can barely walk down a street without seeing at least a few. They've decided to get into the art game (after all, if you pronounce "art" in a Cockney accent it sounds like "are", and that's "era" spelled backwards). In order to profile talent from around the world, they gave 80 budding artists a blank 59FIFTY hat to do whatever the fuck they wanted with. After rigorous judging, 23-year-old Lina Al Amoudi from the United Arab Emirates was chosen as the winner. What she won was 10,000 smackeroos, pride of place in a globe-crossing touring exhibition, and a coveted spot in the limited edition New Era Introducing book. Not too shabby at all.

WINNER




# NO. 4 HAIR METAL A BLUFFER'S GUIDE

PICTURE: GETTY

*MÖTLEY CRÜE* and Def Leppard are playing the O2 this month (along with, just to make sure nobody leaves the venue un-fingered, Steel Panther), so here's a basic guide to the big names in hair metal. Despite hair metal's heyday being in the '80s, almost one-tenth of this list are still alive!

## NIKKI SIXX

**BASSIST, MÖTLEY CRÜE**

In the '80s, Nikki developed a fetish for women who saved lives. This 'heroine addiction' nearly cost him his life – once, he was at a party with so many heroines, he was declared legally dead!

## SLASH

**GUITAR, GUNS N' ROSES**

Slash is never photographed without his top hat, but it's more than just a fashion statement – his skull is pointy like a traffic cone, so the hat is the only way he can blend in.

## OZZY OSBOURNE

**VOCALS, OZZY OSBOURNE**

Ozzy didn't let getting arrested stop his quest to make toilets on the world's landmarks. He was once apprehended by Italian authorities trying to diarrhoea up the Leaning Tower Of Pisa!

## CLIFF RICHARDS

**CLIFF RICHARDS AND THE SHADOWS**

Cliff was actually in the original lineup of Queensrÿche. "I left because I thought they were kind of fucking shit, and never understood the fucking umlaut thing" he says.

## EDDIE VAN HALEN

**GUITAR, VAN HALEN**

Plucky Rick didn't let losing an arm in a car accident bring his music career to a halt – he simply had a trumpet attached to his stump, transforming himself into a 'robot'.

## STEVEN TYLER

**VOCALS, AEROSMITH**

Big-mouthed rocker Steve isn't the only famous member of his family – his half-brother Kevin starred in Lord Of The Rings as the giant elephant in the third one!

EAR CANDY

# NO.5 EAGER TEETH

## A BETTER TYPE OF BRIGHTON ROCK THAT WON'T UPSET YOUR DENTIST

MUSIC MATHS

BRIGHTON –

THE GAY SCENE +

MOGWAI = EAGER TEETH

*WE'RE NOT* sure what it is about Brighton. Yeah, there's a fucking ace burnt-out pier that could inspire some cool lyrics, all them big, hairy, vest-wearing fellas that know how to party and the flashing lights could probably fry someone's mind into being the bestest, most hyperactive frontman since we did karaoke at our grandparents' silver wedding anniversary. But it's more than that.

Somehow, Brighton can't seem to stop birthing bands that get us all excited. Think Architects, Dead Swans and The Ghost Of A Thousand (R.I.P) all sharing that stony beach together, rubbing lotion onto each other, licking ice-creams... or maybe don't.

Anyway, the next band to make their way into our weird imagination is Eager Teeth, who've already impressed us with their better-than-a-pissed-unicorn video and infectiously catchy rhythm for Lights Out. "We made that really quickly in the basement of a mate's pub, and I was amazed at how well it came out," says vox man Will Blood. That vid also got an arse-load of love after a certain McFlyer and ex Frankie-from-The-Saturdays kisser Dougie Poynter directed his Twitter followers in their direction. "He wore one of our tees on their documentary too, and we got loads of online attention from 12-year-old girls thanks to that," Blood says. Any band that can make a fuggin' brilliant music video in a pub, and is friends with someone that has touched Frankie, is definitely friends with us.

PHOTOGRAPHY: ALEX DE MORA

## Q&A WILL BLOOD VOX

**HELLO WILL BLOOD OUT OF EAGER TEETH. WHAT'S THE STORY?**
It's pretty simple really. All of us had been in bands before that we departed from at the same time. If you're in a band in Brighton, you know everyone on the scene, so we decided to form Eager Teeth with no preconceived idea of what we wanted to do.

**EAGER TEETH'S ROOTS LIE IN FRONT FAVES THE TELEGRAPHS, THIS CITY AND CHAOS DAYS. IF YOU COULD NICK ANYONE ELSE TO JOIN FORCES WITH, WHO'D IT BE?**
Probably Chris Conley from Saves The Day. He's my all-time hero. But I guess as a singer, it would mean I was out of the band. I can't have that.

**SERIOUSLY?**
He's an amazing song writer. But maybe I'd get him as a backing singer.

**WHAT IS 2012 GOING TO THROW EAGER TEETH'S WAY?**
We'll be doing an album to release early next year and sorting a tour.

**AND FINALLY, IF YOU HAD TO WEAR A BILLBOARD TO SELL AN EAGER TEETH SHOW, WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE PRINTED ON IT?**
I'd put a picture of guitarist Arran's face on it, with the words, "Real Life Mogwai On Stage Now! His Tiny Ears Have To Be Seen To Be Believed".

WASTED

# NO. 6 CHOCOLATE BOOZES

***THE MOST CHOCOLATEY, BOOZY TIME OF YEAR IS UPON US. LET'S FUCKING MIX IT UP...***

WINNER

### REMY MARTIN COGNAC

**CHRISTMASNESS:** Green: a Christmas colour. Cognac: a Christmas drink. Great.
**BOOZINESS:** This burns your throat like a proper booze – just enough to make you exchange the arse nest you've made in your armchair for a stiff bar stool next to the old lady with a hairy face at The Old Trout.
**CHOCOLATENESS:** Blends well.

4/5

### HAVANA CLUB

**CHRISTMASNESS:** It was a mission to get into the foil wrapping of this one. That's fucking Christmas for you.
**BOOZINESS:** Not enough rum in here, which is a shame, because we really really like rum.
**CHOCOLATENESS:** Too overpowering next to the lovely, delicate rum. The chocolate spoilt it. Waaaa.

2/5

### DRAMBUIE

**CHRISTMASNESS:** Scottish people fucking love Christmas.
**BOOZINESS:** Sick face.
**CHOCOLATENESS:** The saving grace of this shite excuse for a liqueur that tastes of grandads. Probably a little mature for our palates. Why are all liqueur chocolates dark chocolate anyway? We want milk. MIIIIILK.

1/5

### DANZKA CRANBERRY VODKA

**CHRISTMASNESS:** This wouldn't look out of place on a Christmas tree. Although, vodka and Christmas is real-life maths for family breakdown.
**BOOZINESS:** A warm explosion in the mouth, but not in a pleasant way. More like sucking a spot.
**CHOCOLATENESS:** You can really taste the booze in this one.

2/5

### CONTREAU

**CHRISTMASNESS:** Hmmmm, Santa-y.
**BOOZINESS:** It's like doing a tequila shot, except deliciously. The salt swapped for chocolate, the tequila's the Contreau and the lemon is... well, more chocolate.
**CHOCOLATENESS:** Yum. If we had glasses, we'd raise them. But we dont. We have chocolates with a recovering alcoholic's RDA in.

3/5

BEHIND THE SCENES

# NO. 7 ENTER SHIKARI GET THEIR HANDS DIRTY

## *ROCK STARS TURN CREATIVE DIRECTORS FOR THEIR NEW ALBUM*

*IT SEEMS TO US*, right, that most rockstars basically do about 90 minutes of work a night, including vocal warm-ups and a big group hug afterwards. Those 22-and-a-half spare hours they end up with every day have to be filled somehow, so people turn to different things. Some turn to enormous amounts of cocaine and prostitutes, while others use their time to try shit out and acquire new skills.

Enter Shikari, though, seem like people who have no trouble filling their days. They seem to have more side projects going on than Vanessa Feltz's had hot dinners, run their own label *and* seem to play about 350 shows a year.

For their new album A Flash Flood Of Colour, they've decided to add the role of art director to their CVs, taking to the woods surrounding St. Albans with a big-ass light-up triangle. We joined them behind the scenes as they shot their album artwork, hours before boarding a flight to the U.S. "The album is about tuning the hierarchical nature of today's society on its head, stepping back and looking at it from a new perspective," says Rou. "Our LD came up with this design of an upside down LED triangle for our next run of shows and it immediately clicked with us. It looks awesome."

Q&A ROU VOX

**YO ROU, WE WERE SURPRISED HOW HANDS-ON YOU WERE WITH THIS...**

I guess we can't let go of anything in the album making process. The cover is the first thing people see so it has to be exactly how we want it.

**DID YOU GET ANY SHIT ALONG THE WAY?**

Our first shot of the day was in a massive crop field, and we had the triangle set up right in the middle. This large mouthy farmer's wife came plodding over and told us she was calling the police and to eff off. We got the shot though, so it's all good.

**WHAT CAN WE EXPECT WHEN THE ALBUM DROPS IN JANUARY?**

We've grown in confidence and really thrown in every inch of our influences. Every song is different. It explores everything we've got to give.

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# NO. 8 LUKE DIXON

***ONE OF OUR FAVOURITE ARTY FACES ON RUNNING IN SLIPPERS AND MEETING THE QUEEN***

**WHO ARE YOU AND WHAT DO YOU DO?**
My name is Luke Dixon and I draw things for a living.

**HOW DID YOU GET INTO IT?**
I've always been half decent at drawing since I was a kid, so after graduating from my tedious art education, I found myself being called an illustrator. If you'd told me ten years ago I'd be making a living from drawing, I'd have probably asked how you knew this information and are you from the future? Then I suppose it becomes more about time travel, rather than me been surprised at the possibility of an arty career...

**HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR STUFF?**
Linear, mental and unique.

**WHAT WAS THE FIRST THING YOU EVER DREW?**
My mum's kept all my drawings from when I was kid, and there is a strong Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle era in my life. I'd have to go with a mangled impression of a talking, underground, ninja turtle as my first ever drawing.

**WHAT INFLUENCES YOU?**
The first real big influence was definitely Egon Schiele. I got slightly obsessed with his work.

**WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE ILLUSTRATOR?**
He's not an illustrator as such, but I've stumbled across Dave Kinsey's work again recently – his work has always been an influence, he's definitely someone who is combining fine art and illustration really well. As far as illustrators, I really like Matt Taylor's work at the minute.

**WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE PIECE YOU'VE ILLUSTRATED?**
It's usually the last piece I've done. But I definitely have a soft spot for BadBearDay [above right] – I was on a high for a few days after finishing that one.

**WHAT ARE YOU INTO BESIDES ART?**
I like to run in my slippers, chasing various animals – unless it's an animal willing to turn the chase around. Like a big dog... no big dogs. I've currently got a bit of an eBay addiction. If you order lots of stuff and lose track, it's like a mini Christmas – every package is a surprise!

**EVER HAD ANY FAMOUS CLIENTS (BESIDES FRONT, OBVS)?**
I'm drawing a lad from Facebook – he has quite a few friends, around 1,750... he's quite popular round my neck of the woods, does he count? I would actually love to draw the Queen. I've even thought about what we'd talk about... Probably time travel.

**WHAT'S THE BIG PLAN FOR NEXT YEAR, THEN?**
I went to see Bon Iver in Leeds last night, which makes me cool to some people and not to others, but I guess that's done now... I'm thinking of getting a dog. But for 20 odd years I was scared of them, so it's a pretty big decision. Other than that, I'd love to expand on the BearHug label, grow a huge beard, win the EuroMillions, then use the millions to buy a motorbike and ride across Europe.

**WHO HE?**
**NAME:** Luke Dixon
**AGE:** 26
**FROM:** Middlesbrough.

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OUT AND ABOUT

# HIDE & GEEK

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**WHAT?** Comic Con MCM Expo.
**WHERE?** The ExCeL, London.
**WHO DERE?** Teen Wolf, a shitload of Pikachus, sexy cosplay girls, a baby Stormtrooper, some cats.
**BEST BIT:** Buzz Lightyear trying to use a urinal.
**WORST BIT:** Finding out who Luke's father is. Why ruin the ending for everyone?
**THE LOOK:** Smart casual.

*THE EXCEL* Centre in London is usually used for X Factor auditions and insanely dry business conferences, but for one weekend every year, it gets invaded by Shaggy and Daphne, The Mask in maternity pants and a wider range of elaborate onesies than you'd imagine would be commercially available.

And many a onesie there was – enough to pack out the panels and apparently, make record-breaking crowds. They had the usual comic convention-style lineup where household names weren't necessarily in abundance, but if you were a fan of Stargate Atlantis you were like a pig in shit. Plus, there was half of Torchwood, the guy who does the voice of Shougo Yahagi in Megazone 23 and, from what we could tell, the real Shrek.

We learnt some stuff, too. Like, who knew there was a Cats the musical graphic novel? Or that Rufus Dayglo isn't Rufus Dayglo's real name? Or that so many people like Stargate Atlantis? Here're three other surprisingly awesome things we saw...

## STUFF WE DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS

It's all well and good when people are dressed like stuff you recognise, but when there's suddenly a six-foot albino dog-man dressed like a geisha clutching a Powerade and a broomstick, you don't really know what to think.

## SUPERHEROES IN THE BOGS

No matter how carefully you've made your Wolverine outfit, and how confident you are that it's completely accurate to your favourite ever era (mid-period Claremont), it's a fucking nightmare to have a fucking shit in.

## FANCILY-DRESSED LADY FOLK

You know what nobody's ever said? "Man, I wish there were fewer girls dressed up as Mileena and Kitana from Mortal Kombat". Literally nobody has ever uttered those words from their lips.

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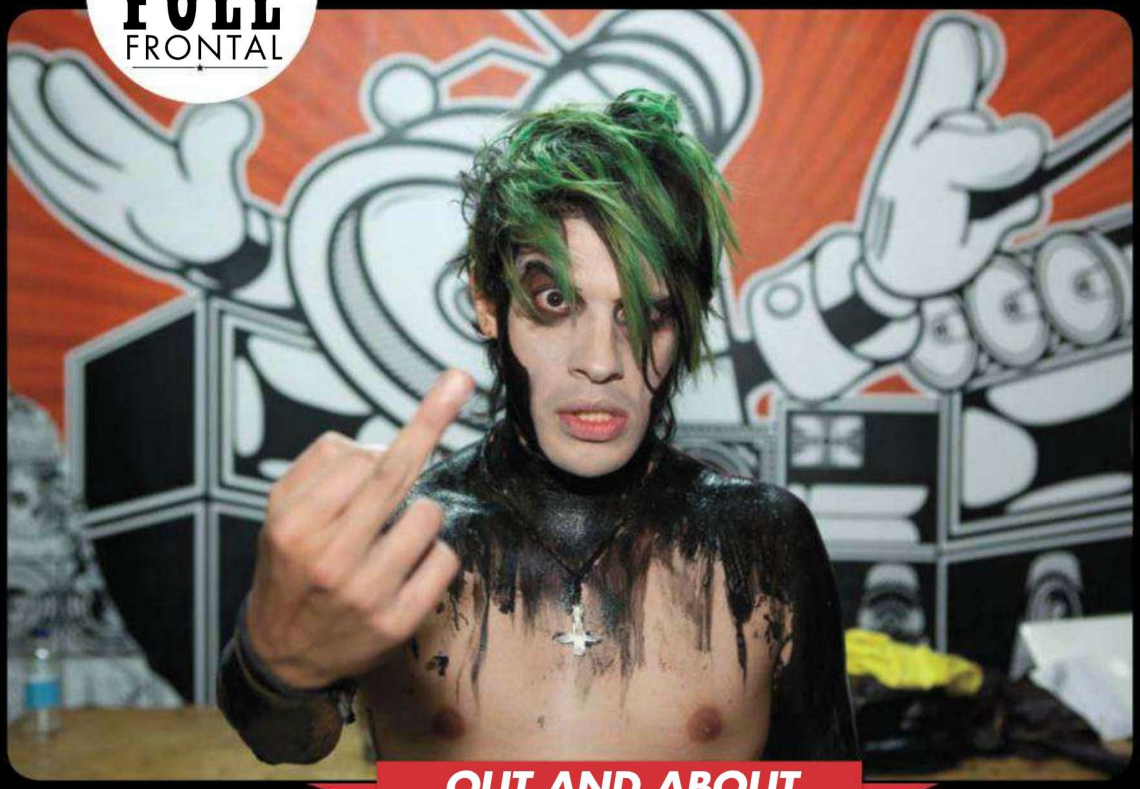

OUT AND ABOUT

# REVOKER & THE DEFILED HIT CARDIFF

PHOTOGRAPHY: MEI LEWIS

***WHAT?*** The Defiled, Revoker and Murder F.M. gig.
***WHERE?*** Clwb Ifor Bach, Cardiff.
***WHO DERE?*** A mixture of Cardiff's metallest metallers and the usual Monday night Welsh crowd.
***THE LOOK:*** Facepaint, wacky hair and home-modified hems.
***BEST BIT:*** Getting the crowd to shout out a defiant and not-at-all immature "Fuck you!"
***WORST BIT:*** There were about ten girls there. TEN.
***DRINK OF CHOICE:*** Criminally-cheap Carlsberg.
***DRUNKEN LUNACY RATING:*** 7 scary Welshmen outta 10.

*CARDIFF'S A FUN* town. About half of every documentary about binge-drinking tends to be filmed there, which is kind of unfair yet at the same time, reasonably accurate. The student union there does a thing called Drink The Bar Dry twice a term that has never ended without pretty much everyone present being violently sick. It's a fun town.

It's a fun town that got a little bit louder with the arrival of The Defiled, Murder F.M. and local lads Revoker (who have recently been signed to Roadrunner Records, which is basically a guarantee that they're gonna become LUDICROUSLY HUGE – it's home to Slipknot and Machine Head (as well as, er, Nickelback) to Clwb Ifor Bach (a venue that always looks like it's spelled wrong even when it isn't.)

Drinks were drunk, songs were bellowed, and people got far too overexcited by some facepaint and ended up looking a bit like the gangs of Gotham City in the two very terrible Joel Schumacher Batman films. Here are a few other stand-out sights...

### THE DEFILED'S A-LIST TRANSPORT

The Defiled's tour bus had broken down, so they turned up in a borrowed one with an enormous Nivea advert on the side and a farcically giant picture of Rihanna's face. Apparently, her face looks really hairy when it's blown up that big. That's some hot showbiz gossip right there.

### REVOKER: HOMETOWN HEROES

It seemed like a reunion of sorts for Revoker following their tour, with half the crowd sporting their t-shirts and the band getting plenty of hugs from old faces.

### MURDER F.M.'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS FACEPAINT

More is more, motherfuckers. Just because it's called facepaint, doesn't mean you can't black your whole arm up. It'll make you look like a miner, so in Cardiff you'll fit right in.

### A MAN WITH A SWASTIKA PATCH

Yeah, dude, that's not cool at all. Neither's the cowboy hat, long black painted fingernails or video camera he didn't put down the whole time.

### J6'S LOVELINESS

The bass player from Murder F.M. was the smiliest, most enthusiastic man in the world.

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# SET A REMINDER

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**SNOWBOARDING**

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**BMX**

## VANS REBELJAM

With park, street and flatland competitions from the world's greatest BMX riders including the UK's own Mark Webb, this is going to be off the chain. Oh, and it's in Holland, so it may well snow, ACE!!!!!1!
2-4 December, *rebeljam.com*

**MUSIC**

## AMERICAN NIGHTMARE/GIVE UP THE GHOST

Since their sudden break-up in 2004, jilted fans of Give Up The Ghost have been dying to see more (dying, geddit?!). Well, they've risen again (last one) to perform two shows, one in Boston and one in LA, to coincide with the re-release of two of their albums, Background Music (2001) and We're Down Til We're Underground (2003). You'd have to be dead crazy to miss out on this (ARRG WE'VE STOPPED).
29&31 December, *myspace.com/giveuptheghosthxc*

**MAGIC**

## PENN & TELLER

Magic men and all-round legends Penn & Teller are coming to London to show you their mind-blowing magic and bullshit from the past 35 years of their career. They are fucking fantastic, and even though they tell you how they do their tricks, you still won't understand, cos they're amazing, you idiot.
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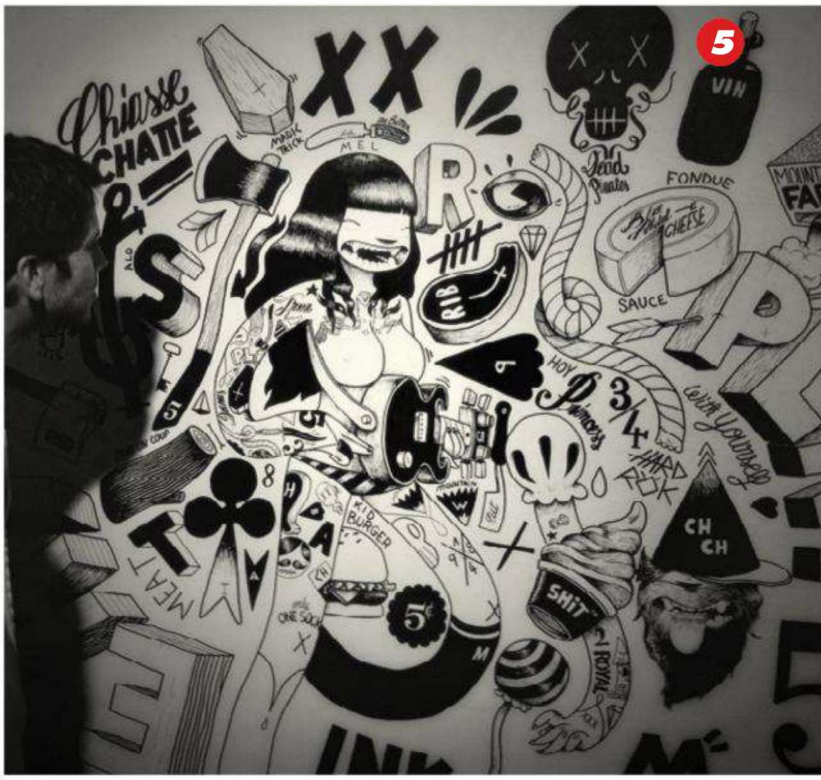
ILLUSTRATOR PROFILE

# MCBESS

**WHO HE?**
**NAME:** McBess
**FROM:** Cannes, France
**CHECK OUT:** mcbess.com

*THIS MONTH'S COVER ARTIST LOVES MEAT, TITS AND FRUSTRATED TRUMPET PLAYERS. HE'S ALSO A BLIMMIN' GENIUS IN BLACK AND WHITE...*



**TALK US THROUGH A TYPICAL JOB, FROM THE INITIAL IDEA TO THE COMPLETED PIECE.**
Well it always starts by gathering a lot of references – always try to find a personal link to the project so the inspiration flows better. Then you make a lot of very rough sketches while watching TV. Then I do another less-rough version. Then it's a lot of drawing neat curves, highlighting and textures. For a big illustration it takes me a week or two .

**WHO/WHAT INSPIRES YOU?**
Mostly my everyday life, my friends, my food... All the illustrations talk about personal experiences, making it easier to be inspired, and to keep on creating depth for the characters .

**DO YOU PREFER WORKING FREEHAND OR DOING AS MUCH AS YOU CAN ON A COMPUTER?**
I use different techniques for different themes, really. With the computer, I get a very smooth finish, can make it very big, add details... But with paper and ink, I can get more texture in the drawings and more natural contrasts .

**WHAT'S THE COOLEST THING YOU'VE EVER SEEN?**
Either my Gibson 325 guitar, or tits. I keep on seeing them but I'm always amazed at how cool they're are. I'm just looking through my YouTube favorites video list – if you haven't seen the Frustrated Trumpet Player, it's amazing .

**WHAT ILLUSTRATION ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF?**
I thinks it's the cover for Nobrow 4. I spent a month on this illustration and I'm really proud of the result.

**WHO DO YOU MOST ASPIRE TO WORK WITH?**
Well I'd love to work with the band Spoon for a music video or a director like Wes Anderson and do some backgrounds for his movies. Otherwise, I would kill to work for a guitar amplifier brand and make some custom designs for them.

**WHAT'S YOUR SPECIALTY? IS THERE ANYTHING YOU DON'T LIKE DRAWING?**
I don't really draw buildings. I don't like certain geometric shapes, guys without beards, sports, vegetarian food... My specialty is pretty much the opposite of everything I just said .

**WHAT WAS THE LAST PIECE OF WORK YOU RIPPED UP IN FRUSTRATION?**
Not sure really, as I work on computer it's very hard to rip a computer. I usually delete or make a new layer and draw over the top .

**ANY WORDS OF WISDOM FOR ASPIRING ARTISTS?**
Well, don't get too cynical, and have faith in what your tastes are and in what you do.

*❶ **Week End** Two-metre-high hand drawing at Berlin creative label The Dudes Factory.*
*❷ **Colonel Tranchant** For Dudes Factory.*
*❸ **McBess Dunny** Vinyl toy for Kidrobot.*
*❹ **Big Mother** No Brow Press giant A3 book of McBess' work from the past three years.*
*❺ **Foreplay** Giant drawing for a show called PLAY, organised by inkygoodness in London's Brick Lane.*
*❻ **Nissan QQ Campaign***
*❼ **The Time Machine** Vannen watch, limited to 150 pieces.*

TESTED

# PHAT (REMOTE) CONTROLLER

*IT'S THE PERFECT TIME OF YEAR FOR STOCKING-FILLING GADGETS THAT YOU PLAY WIH FOR A WEEK AND INEVITABLY BREAK. BUT WHICH IS BEST?*

**F.Y.I**

One of the earliest remote controls was developed by Nikola Tesla, inventor of the Tesla coil. For another mention of the Tesla coil, see page 64.

## REVELL AQUILA HELICOPTER

£70, revell.com

**WHAT IT IS:** A toy helicopter so massive, it's almost a real helicopter. Seriously, you could use this to cool a tropical warehouse. **FUN FACT:** Aquila means 'eagle' in Latin.

**A SPOILT BRAT SAYS:** "Sometimes I hover my chopper over poor people with a string of £50 notes dangling down. I like to see them scrabble. I'm the best!"

★★★★★

## REVELL HELICOPTER PRION

£38, *revell.com*

**WHAT IT IS:** An unfeasibly confusing chopper. It had fake buttons on the remote. What the fuck for?
**FUN FACT:** Apparently, most of the door-closing buttons in lifts are fake. They were created to ease people's frustration waiting for the doors to close.
**A SPOILT BRAT SAYS:** "Sometimes I order my valet to pleasure me with his mouth. There's nothing gay about it."
★★★★★

WINNER

## MASSIVE FLYING SHARK

£40, *firebox.com*

**WHAT IT IS:** A shark that floats like the soothingest predator ever.
**FUN FACT:** Evel Knievel was set to jump a tank full of live sharks on a motorbike in '75. He crashed in rehearsal and hit a cameraman.
**A SPOILT BRAT SAYS:** "A friend of mine had a shark-tooth necklace, and I wanted to out-do him so I had a suit made for me out of baby seals' eyes. That species is extinct now!"
★★★★★

## GXBUGGY SPEED STUNT

£40, *www.tomy.co.uk*

**WHAT IT IS:** A tiny, zippy-as-fuck car that's an absolute dick to control but ridiculously good fun.
**FUN FACT:** The dog that used to play Eddie on Frasier had a stunt double, who presumably was just a dog they valued less.
**A SPOILT BRAT SAYS:** "I have a stunt double. He's been cloned to have the same organs as me, so I can harvest them if I drink too much."
★★★★★

## I-MOTION CARS

£35, *imc.es*

**WHAT IT IS:** An RC car with a gyroscopic remote control. It's really really fucking massive. If you crashed it into a wall, the wall would cry. The control is a little steering wheel, it's fucking radtown.
**FUN FACT:** Before steering wheels, cars were steered with a tiller, like a boat.
**A SPOILT BRAT SAYS:** "I made my butler lie on the floor while I repeatedly drove this into his teeth. Hahahaha!"
★★★★★

## THE BLADE – SKYCHOPPER

£30, *horizonhobby.co.uk*

**WHAT IT IS:** A big-ass RC helicopter that spent a bit too much time rolling around the floor like a kitten having an epileptic fit.
**FUN FACT:** A better Blade than this is the Marvel Comics character, a half-human, half-vampire who fucking rules.
**A SPOILT BRAT SAYS:** "I had a kitten once. I threw it into the engine of daddy's private jet because I have an unusual sense of humour."
★★★★★

## REVELL SUPERMICRO TIGER

£35, *revell.com*

**WHAT IT IS:** A tiny helicopter that's easy as shit to control.
**FUN FACT:** In 2003, Roy from Siegfried & Roy was bitten in the head by a tiger. Whilst the tiger was biting him he shouted "Don't shoot the tiger!". What a hero.
**A SPOILT BRAT SAYS:** "I love tigers, they remind me of the rug in my room. It was actually made of panda, but I painted it."
★★★★★

## HUANQI BATTLE TANK

£25, *hqtoys.com*

**WHAT IT IS:** Two tanks that shoot each other with invisible lasers. It's a bit like Tokyo Wars, if anyone gets that reference.
**FUN FACT:** Caterpillar tracks are thought to have been developed as early as prehistoric times, for the moving of giant-ass rocks.
**A SPOILT BRAT SAYS:** "My dad's army has tanks a bit like this. I hung furry dice inside one of them, it was hilarious".
★★★★★

## REVELL AUDI R8

£110, *revell.com*

**WHAT IT IS:** This is a nice, no-nonsense RC car, which, nonetheless, is really fucking difficult to control.
**FUN FACT:** Audi is part of Volkswagen, founded by the Nazis in 1937.
**A SPOILT BRAT SAYS:** "Great grandaddy Wilhelm was in the Nazis. That's why we've got all this gold. Hahahahahahahahaha hahahahahahaaaa!"
★★★★★

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WHERE AM THEM?

# BEHAVE YOUR ELF

## IT'S A FUCK-TON OF ELVES, BUT CAN YOU SPOT THE ELVISES?

*IMAGINE BEING* an elf. Fuck that shit. You have to toil away in a factory making toys for ungrateful little twats while your fat-assed boss gets all the credit (and the mince pies and brandy left for him in people's houses). Plus it's cold as hell, and the North Pole has no good pubs. No wonder so many of them end up elf-harming. It can't be good for their mental elf. Fuck both those puns, sorry.

In amongst these elves we've hidden some Elvises – Elvis Presley, Elvis Costello, Val Kilmer (who played Elvis in True Romance) and Bruce Campbell (who also played Elvis in awesome horror flick Bubba Ho-Tep). Spot them all and you win a Christmas goodie bag – a manger, some frankincense and a really tired donkey. Simply circle the elves and hand this magazine to the real Santa. Happy hunting!


ELVIS PRESLEY


ELVIS COSTELLO


VAL KILMER


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# QUITTING JOBS IS FUN

## ONE OF THE GREATEST FEELINGS IN THE WORLD IS QUITTING A JOB...

*WHEN I WAS* growing up, I was taught that quitters are bad people. You were supposed to never quit anything, except smoking. For years, I worked at jobs I didn't enjoy, but I didn't want to be a quitter. Then one day, when I was working at a parking garage, I had a flash of inspiration – that the world had no limits and I could do whatever I wanted! Sure, I needed the money, but there are an infinite number of ways to make money that don't feel like hell. In that moment I realised I'd never allow myself to work at another bad job again. When I told my boss I was quitting, he got angry and started to yell. I threw a cup of water in his face and sprinted out the door. It was one of the greatest days of my life. I was in a euphoric state for weeks. It's not even like quitting, it's more like starting. So, if you want to quit a job, here are some basic ways to do it...

### HARDCORE WALKOUT

Probably the most satisfying way to quit a job is to walk out the door and never go back. You don't need to say a word to anyone. Just strut out that door and take a deep breath of fresh freedom. It's the best smell in the world. Bus driving jobs are good for Hardcore Walkouts.

### YOU CAN'T FIRE ME! I'M FIRING THIS JOB!

If you really hate your job and the people you work for, you can take sweet pleasure in being such a terrible employee that they have no choice but to fire you or quit themselves. Like in the movies, just when they try to fire you, you scream back, "You can't fire me because I quit!". You drive your boss to the point of insanity and you have NOTHING to lose except your job – and that's the whole point anyway!

### THE INVISIBLE EMPLOYEE

This is my personal favourite, most of all because you still get paid! I've had a lot of experience with hiding at work. The idea is to not work and still get paid. You can hide in the bathroom for hours, as long as no one can see your feet or smell you. You can hide in closets. The best is if you don't come into work at all, but convince your boss you're there. This is the most advanced technique – it takes energy and effort to pull off, but it still beats actually working.

"THERE ARE AN INFINITE NUMBER OF WAYS TO MAKE MONEY THAT DON'T FEEL LIKE HELL"

PHOTOGRAPHY: CHRISTOPHER McLALLEN PICTURE: iSTOCK

## 3 OF MY FAVOURITE JOBS

### DISH WASHER

I washed dishes at a Mexican restaurant when I was 16 years old. You get lots of meditation time. There's something very soothing about all the steamy water and wet food bits.

### OPERA TICKET SALESMAN

I had a job selling seasonal ticket packages to old people over the phone. After working there three months, I didn't sell a single package, and I still know nothing about opera.

### GUMBALL MACHINE VENDOR

I love gumballs, candy, and machines, so this job was heavenly. Only, I swallowed about 3lbs of gum over the years I worked there.

PHOTOGRAPHY: CHRISTOPHER McLALLEN

BIG INTERVIEW

# SETH ROGEN

## HOLLYWOOD'S FAVOURITE SLIMMED-DOWN STONER TALKS CANCER, PSYCHOS AND FLYING FIRST CLASS...

**ILLUSTRATION:** IAIN MACARTHUR

**HI SETH. WE SAW 50/50 THE OTHER DAY. THERE MUST HAVE BEEN DUST IN THE CINEMA OR SOMETHING...**
Oh yeah, we break grown men down, man. It's emotional.

**YOUR PART IS KIND OF BASED ON YOUR OWN FRIENDSHIP WITH THE SCREENWRITER WHILE HE HAD CANCER, SO HOW MUCH OF IT IS JUST OUTRIGHT YOU?**
Not much – the dynamic is pretty representative of me, I guess, but I'm more self-aware as a character and I'm not quite as appalling in real life.

**YOU'RE NOW A DUDE THAT CAN GET MOVIES MADE. ARE YOU EVER TEMPTED TO JUST DO WISH-FULFILLMENT STUFF, AND WRITE A MOVIE IN HAWAII SO YOU GET A LONG HOLIDAY THERE?**
That's not really true unfortunately. I can't just get any film made, and several movies we're trying to get made at the moment are proof of that. Everything for us is wish-fulfillment. Every movie we make is the one we can't believe got made. The more we ask ourselves, "Can we get away with it?", the better film is.

**SO YOU'RE NOT GOING TO WRITE A MOVIE WHERE "SETH ROGEN BANGS 50 WOMEN IN... SEX COMMANDER"?**
I wouldn't even want to shoot that. No one would want to see it!

**YOU STARTED OUT REALLY YOUNG. WAS THERE A MOMENT WHERE YOU WERE LIKE "FUCK ME, I'M FAMOUS!"**
There were a few years where everything seemed to go really well. Now that I've had some movies not go so good, I really appreciate the good ones and how well things were going. Like with Knocked Up, Superbad and The 40-Year-Old Virgin, it felt like things were accelerated.

**YOU STARTED STAND-UP AND COMEDY WRITING AT 14. WAS IT DIFFICULT TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY?**
Well, in stand-up you don't really need to be taken seriously. But I think ageism is prevalent in Hollywood. It seems like the opposite for actors, where the younger you are the better, but for writers and producers you don't get taken as seriously when you're young. When you're the youngest in the room, everyone thinks of you differently. It's not so much what you get to do, it's how they let you do it – the amount of involvement you have, and the amount of trust you're given.

**HAS THERE BEEN ANYTHING FRIVOLOUS YOU'VE SPENT YOUR MONEY ON NOW YOU'VE MADE A LOT OF MONEY?**
I fly first class now, which is expensive and a complete fucking rip-off. They still treat you like shit, it's like airlines are actually incapable of providing good service no matter how much you pay. That's the one thing I do that I think when spending the money, "This is fucking stupid". But I can't go back now.

**HOW DO PEOPLE REACT WHEN THEY SEE YOU ON A PLANE?**
It depends. 90 per cent of the time it's nice. I can tell people genuinely like the movies we've made and they normally stay within the normal parameters of human interaction. But some people do not, and they literally lose their fucking minds. Not even in an excited way, it's just like the rules of appropriateness of what you can ☞

# "EVERY MOVIE WE MAKE IS ONE WE CAN'T BELIEVE GOT MADE"

say to someone or ask of them go out the window. Maybe it's people who are already insane approaching me, I don't know. It's just surprising how crazy people are. Like they'll say, "Wait here, my daughter will be here in 20 minutes, she's not a fan really, but her boyfriend is and it will make him really happy."

**DO YOU EVER GET PEOPLE LIKE, "YO, I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT MY FRIEND SAYS YOU'RE FAMOUS"?**

All the fucking time. That doesn't bother me, but when they decide to tell everyone in a restaurant, "Hey everybody, Seth Rogen is here" it gets embarrassing, cos people are either, "So, who are you?" or don't even care.

**DO YOU GET SPECIFIC LINES FROM YOUR FILMS SHOUTED AT YOU?**

Not so much anymore. I used to get a lot of, "You know how I know you're gay?" from The 40-Year-Old Virgin, but it's slowly diluted itself into just a plethora of filthy things.

**THERE'S A LOT OF IMPROVISATION IN YOUR MOVIES. DO YOU EVER GET WRITERS GOING, "JUST READ MY FUCKING LINE"?**

I go along with what they want, really. I haven't done a lot of movies that I wasn't a producer on or involved with in some other capacity. It's different on every one though. On Observe And Report, the director Jody Hill was really fine with me improvising, but on the film I've just finished it was a real mix. But I'm fine either way – I don't think there's any right way to work, apart from not being an asshole, so I can respect other people's working processes.

**IS THERE EVER THE TEMPTATION TO BE AN ASSHOLE?**

I don't find it difficult to not be an asshole. I don't think I'm difficult to work with, on the scale of how difficult people can be, having seen how some people act. I like a nice work environment and I probably work a lot harder and have a more stringent work ethic than people might think I do. But we just try and be nice and considerate. We don't take our jobs for granted – I'm really excited to do the job I do, so try not to act like a dick about it. I have a much better job than most of the people on set do, in terms of how I get treated and how much I get paid, so it would be particularly ridiculous for me to complain about it.

**YOU SEEM TO BE HALF LAID-BACK STONER DUDE AND HALF INSANELY BUSY WRITER/PRODUCER/ACTOR. IS THE FIRST BIT A LIE? IS WEED AS BIG A PART OF YOUR LIFE AS THE MOVIES SUGGEST?**

I smoke a lot of weed, yeah. I think it's a myth to say that you can't be productive and smoke weed. It's an antiquated thought. In the 1950s they said you'd go crazy if you smoked it, and then they said you'd become a crack addict if you smoked it, and now they say you'll be lazy if you smoke it. All those things are not true. I smoke weed a lot and I'm extremely productive.

**IS IT A RELAXATION THING OR FOR THE CREATIVE PROCESS?**

Both. But more than anything, it makes me more willing to work. Nobody wants to work for 12 hours every day, but if you get to smoke weed, hang out with your friends and joke around it doesn't really feel like work.

**IS IT DIFFICULT TRAVELLING WITH WEED? HOW RELAXED ARE THEY IN FIRST CLASS?**

It's pretty difficult. They're, uh... not that relaxed. **FRONT**

## TONS OF FUN

*SETH'S LOST A BUNCH OF WEIGHT BUT IS STILL FUNNY. HOW DO OTHER ONCE-ROLY-POLY JOKERS COMPARE?*

### JONAH HILL

**WEIGHT LOST:** 40lbs
**FATTEST MOMENT:** In Get Him To The Greek, Hill gets chased and looks like he might have an asthma attack and die.
**THINNEST MOMENT:** In the new film Moneyball, he's the same fat guy we know and love. But when he's plugging it, he's a skinny bastard. What the fuck?
**STILL FUNNY?** Maybe his personality was contained in his man boobs.

### KEVIN JAMES

**WEIGHT LOST:** 43lbs
**FATTEST MOMENT:** Dancing in Hitch, James stomps around like an uncoordinated gorilla, and drips mustard onto his shirt while eating a hotdog.
**THINNEST MOMENT:** He's sort of just kind of slimmer now. Apparently he was upset he might die or something.
**STILL FUNNY?** To be honest, he was never the funniest guy in the world.

### JOHN GOODMAN

**WEIGHT LOST:** 100lbs
**FATTEST MOMENT:** At one point, Goodman was verging on 400lbs, which is the weight of two massive people.
**THINNEST MOMENT:** Now. Goodman's given up booze after 30 years of loads of it.
**STILL FUNNY?** Goodman is guest-starring on the new season of Community, possibly the funniest show coming out of the U.S. at the moment.

### KEVIN SMITH

**WEIGHT LOST:** 60lbs
**FATTEST MOMENT:** Silent Bob was so fat he once broke a toilet, and was also asked to get off a plane after he was judged to be too big for the seats.
**THINNEST MOMENT:** As a result of the plane situation, Smith quit eating whole boxes of cereal for breakfast.
**STILL FUNNY?** Smith's latest film, Red State, is a horror flick. Maybe the LOLs were in the rolls.

MMM, GIRLS

# LADY GARDEN

## OUR FIVE FAVOURITE LADY BLOSSOMS THIS MONTH

### 5 JESSICA BROWN-FINDLAY

*PERIOD DRAMA PRETTY*

The only bright spot in that dreary show Downton Abbey is Jessica, who plays Lady Sybil Crawley. We'd like to do Edwardian things to her Edwardian downstairs with our twitching Edwardian woopsy-stick.

### 4 MARGOT ROBBIE

*GIRL NEXT DOOR*

If you're a disgusting do-nothing layabout, you'll recognise Aussie actress Margot from her role as Donna on never-ending thicko-soap Neighbours. If you're a greedy posh bastard with Sky, you'll know her from saucy U.S. drama Pan Am. And if you know her from both, you're a bizarre combination of flea-bitten tramp and haw-hawing yuppie.

### 3 ALEXIA & ANISSA RODRIGUEZ

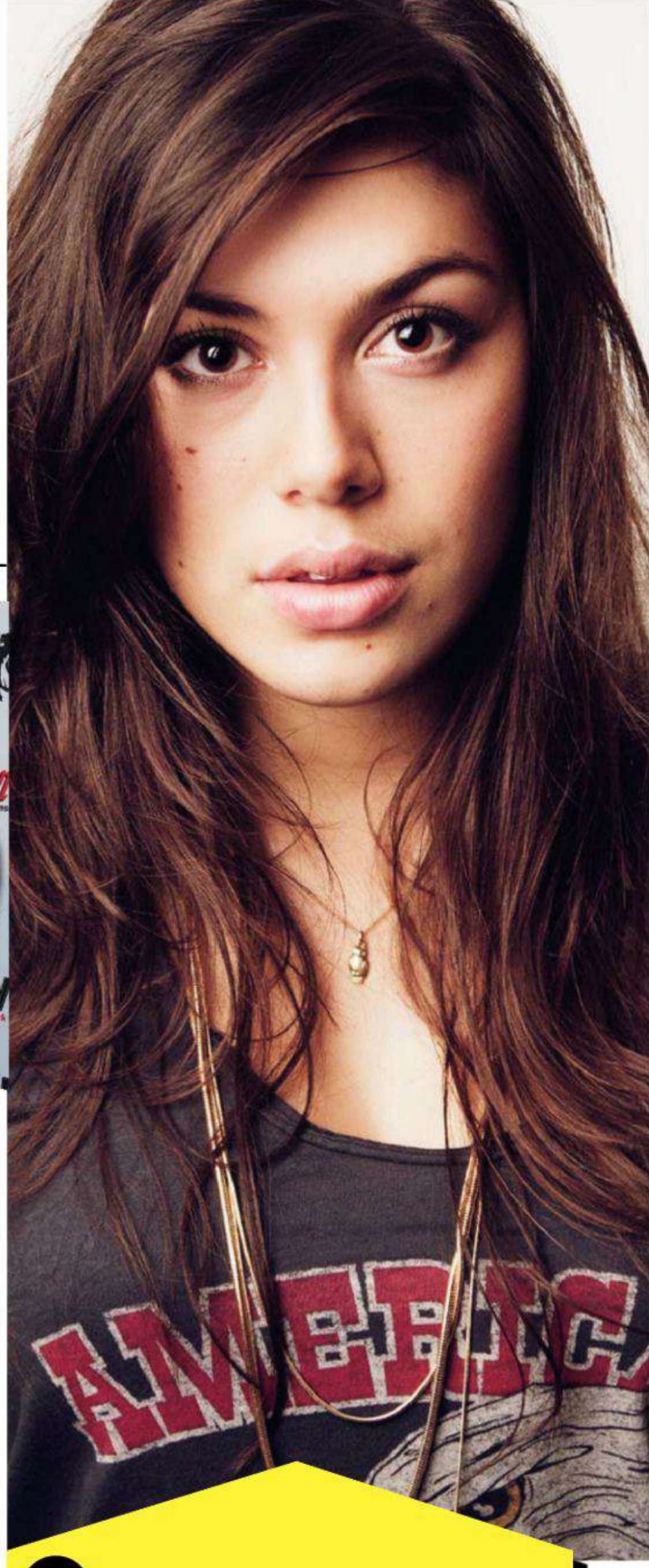
*EYES SET TO KILL*

Most bands are made up of lumpy, bum-faced dudes. But very occasionally, a band will have one – just one – pretty lady in the lineup. But two fit womens in one band? That's almost unheard of. Eyes Set To Kill are total solar eclipse of metalcore bands.

### 2 ELIZA ZOOT

*ROCK WOMAN*

Miss Zoot is the fire-haired lead singer of noisy London indie-rockers Black Casino And The Ghost, and in the video for their debut single, Falling Into Pieces, she yells down the camera as if she's been famous for ages. If every lead singer put this much effort in, maybe the world wouldn't be in the disastrous economic state it is right now.



### 1 PORTIA CONN

*WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MUSICAL LADY SHE IS*

Portia is a British singer-songwriter lady who looks like the best artist in the world drew the fittest girl ever. We've become so obsessed with her hypnotically lush face that we've set about organising Portia Conn Con – to be held at the NEC next March – at which thousands of like-minded Conn obsessives will meet up and stare forlornly at a 200-foot tall black-and-white photo of her. See you there – don't try and 'Conn' your way in to the venue LOLha!

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# PARTY HARDER AT CHRISTMAS.

# JONATHAN DAVIS FROM KORN

# ULTIMATE MIXTAPE

*THE MAN WHO BROUGHT BAGPIPES TO NU-METAL TALKS US THROUGH THE TUNES THAT MADE HIM HIM...*

## 1 LOVE WILL TEAR US APART
JOY DIVISION

**FEATURED ON** Love Will Tear Us Apart (1980)
**JONATHAN DAVIS SAYS:** "I loved that as a fucking kid and to this day, it is still one of my favourite songs, it's just so fucking goth and perfect."
**FUN FACT:** The widow of Joy Division singer Ian Curtis had the lyrics 'Love Will Tear Us Apart' carved into his tombstone after his suicide in 1980.

## 2 BELA LUGOSI'S DEAD
BAUHAUS

**FEATURED ON:** Bela Lugosi's Dead (1979)
**JONATHAN DAVIS SAYS:** "I was the classic goth kid. I loved how dark they were, and Peter Murphy's voice. We played a festival in Japan and I got to see them play live – it was amazing, the guy's amazing. I was a little fucking kid and something about the vibe started the hunger, and the whole vampire dark goth thing really spoke to me. It moulded me into the musician I am now."
**FUN FACT:** The full nine-minute song was apparently recorded live in a single take.

## 3 KASHMIR
LED ZEPPELIN

**FEATURED ON:** Physical Graffiti (1975)
**JONATHAN DAVIS SAYS:** "It's a song that changed my life. Fuck, I love this song! My aunt sat me down when I was ten and said 'I'm gonna play you some stuff that's real music'. I listened to that whole album and Kashmir just really stuck out. I just loved the mixture of the orchestra and the band, and the whole vibe of it. There's just something so dark about it."
**FUN FACT:** Jonathan Davis loves Led Zeppelin so much, his four-year-old son is named Zeppelin after the band.

ILLUSTRATION: ERIC BONHOMME PICTURE: REX

## 4 SUPERSTAR
ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER/TIM RICE

**FEATURED ON:** Jesus Christ Superstar (1969)
**JONATHAN DAVIS SAYS:** "This is so fucking blasphemous. I was six when it came out and read how people were pissed about it, which made me love it even more."
**FUN FACT:** Deep Purple frontman Ian Gillan sang the part of Jesus in the original 1969 recording.

## 5 (EVERY DAY IS) HALLOWEEN
MINISTRY

**FEATURED ON:** (Every Day Is) Halloween (1984)
**JONATHAN DAVIS SAYS:** "I was really into the New Romantic movement as a kid, but being in such a small town like Bakersfield, I used to get my ass kicked and called a homosexual cos I wore eyeliner, so this song helped me a lot."
**FUN FACT:** There've been 27 members of Ministry, with only lead singer Al Jourgensen remaining constant.

## 6 WALK
PANTERA

**FEATURED ON:** Vulgar Display Of Power (1992)
**JONATHAN DAVIS SAYS:** "When I heard this album, I lost my shit. I was jumping up and down on my bed, freaking out. It was beautiful but it was also fucking heavy."
**FUN FACT:** This was the last album the late, great Dimebag Darrell was credited on Diamond Darrell.

## 7 GOODBYE HORSES
Q LAZZARUS

**FEATURED ON:** Goodbye Horses (1988)
**JONATHAN DAVIS SAYS:** "It's off Silence Of The Lambs and people always freak out when I play it. It's from the scene where Buffalo Bill tucks his dick between his legs and says, 'Do you want to fuck me? I'd fuck me'. It's really creepy."
**FUN FACT:** Despite being the most iconic piece in Silence Of The Lambs, the song wasn't included in the soundtrack.

## 8 SATAN IS REAL
THE LOUVIN BROTHERS

**FEATURED ON:** Satan Is Real (1959)
**JONATHAN DAVIS SAYS:** "I got all fucked up when we were doing Life Is Peachy because I was always listening to this album. I spray-painted a huge Satan Is Real in the parking lot and got in loads of fucking trouble."
**FUN FACT:** Will Ferrell used this track in his one-man Broadway show, You're Welcome America: A Final Night With George W. Bush.

## 9 SCARY MONSTERS AND NICE SPRITES
SKRILLEX

**FEATURED ON:** Scary Monsters and Nice Sprites (2010)
**JONATHAN DAVIS SAYS:** "This blew me the fuck away. I got his number from Atticus Ross and he's done some work with us. He's the sweetest kid, who went through hell and came out on top."
**FUN FACT:** There is a Tumblr dedicated to girls that look like Skrillex. It is amazing. *girlsthatlooklikeskrillex.tumblr.com*

## 10 FIRESTARTER
THE PRODIGY

**FEATURED ON:** Fat Of The Land (1997)
**JONATHAN DAVIS SAYS:** "I got to see The Prodigy play this at the Rockhall Luxembourg. It's my favourite venue in the world and they played there the first night it opened."
**FUN FACT:** Frontman Keith Flint invented the iconic hairstyle known as the double mohican.

## 11 PUSSY ALL NIGHT
MINDLESS SELF INDULGENCE

**FEATURED ON:** Tight (1999)
**JONATHAN DAVIS SAYS:** "Tight is fucking schizophrenic. I just can't put a handle on it, it's just fucking amazing. It's music, it's art, it's perfect."
**FUN FACT:** MSI bassist LynZ and Gerard Way from My Chemical Romance have a daughter together called Bandit. Why don't any rock stars call their kids Alan?

## 12 GOD OF EMPTINESS
MORBID ANGEL

**FEATURED ON:** Covenant (1993)
**JONATHAN DAVIS SAYS:** "We used to do a cover of this back in the Issues era. It's the essential death-metal song – there's none spookier, scarier or cooler."
**FUN FACT:** Morbid Angel have named their albums alphabetically, from A-Z. In 22 years, they've got as far as I. Based on that, their Z-titled album will drop in 2052.

## 13 THE DANZIG WALTZ
CHRISTIAN DEATH

**FEATURED ON:** Atrocities (1986)
**JONATHAN DAVIS SAYS:** "It was some real hardcore goth shit, I used to listen to it every day. They crucified cats on stage and did all kinds of shit."
**FUN FACT:** The cat was apparently roadkill that was taken to the stage, crucified, cooked and eaten. For some unknown reason, venues often refused to book them for shows after this.

**"WHEN I FIRST HEARD PANTERA, I LOST MY SHIT. I WAS FREAKING OUT"**

# DUDES OF SPORT

# DAN WAKEHAM

**WHO HE?**

**NAME:** Dan Wakeham
**AGE:** 30
**FROM:** Plymouth
**SPONSORS:** O'Neill, Head, VonZipper, Pull-in, Grenade.

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## *TWO OF THE BIGGEST NAMES IN SNOWBOARDING (DAN) AND SKI (JAMES) ON WINNING MEDALS AND TABLE-DANCING IN AUSTRIA...*

**HELLO GENTS. LET'S GET ONE THING SORTED: WHO'D KICK WHOSE ASS, SKIERS OR BOARDERS?**

*JAMES WOODS:* I'd have to say the boarders. Especially Dan, here. He'd crush me. But us skiers have the ability to run away if it gets too much.

**PUNCH AND RUN? YOU BUNCH OF FAIRIES.**

*JW:* Ha, I guess. In reality, that whole rivalry is kinda old-fashioned. To me, the only difference between the two sports is that we stand facing forwards, and they stand sideways.

*DAN WAKEHAM:* Yeah, the rivalry is less with freestyle and it's more like snowboarders versus ski racers. They're like little ants with backpacks, and they always push in through the lift queues. I fucking hate ski racers.

# WINTER SPECIAL

# JAMES WOODS

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**SURELY IF THEY'RE FASTER THAN YOU, YOU CAN TAKE PLEASURE IN SEEING THEM BAIL REALLY FUCKING HARD?**

*DW:* Yeah, when it comes down to it, I think skiers get away with more, cos they can spread their weight, but when you see those ski racers exploding with skis flying off in different directions, they're fucked!

**THE TWO OF YOU HAD PRETTY BIG YEARS LAST YEAR, WHAT WITH AN X GAMES MEDAL FOR YOU, WOODSY, AND DAN BEING THE FIRST BRIT TO LAND A DOUBLE CRIPPLER IN THE PIPE...**

*DW:* Yeah man. That happened last December. I was going through a weird time having just split with my girlfriend, so I had some rage that I needed to vent. I was stoked cos being the first to do it kicked everyone else up the arse, and before long, Dom Harrington and Ben Kilner had done it, too.

**YOU GONNA TAKE IT EASY THIS YEAR OR KEEP THE PACE UP?**

*JW:* Man, last year I was competing every week between January and April. X Games was a real dream come true, but I was pretty busy and I burnt out. Having said that, my main objective was to break into the major contests, and I did that.

*DW:* I've kinda retired from competitions now. I was really burnt out and had kinda lost the love. I wanted to do one massive thing to find it again which is why the crippler came out.

**ARE YOU GONNA BE SAT IN ALPINE BARS SUCKING BEERS ALL DAY INSTEAD?**

*DW:* It's still all about snowboarding. I've been ☞

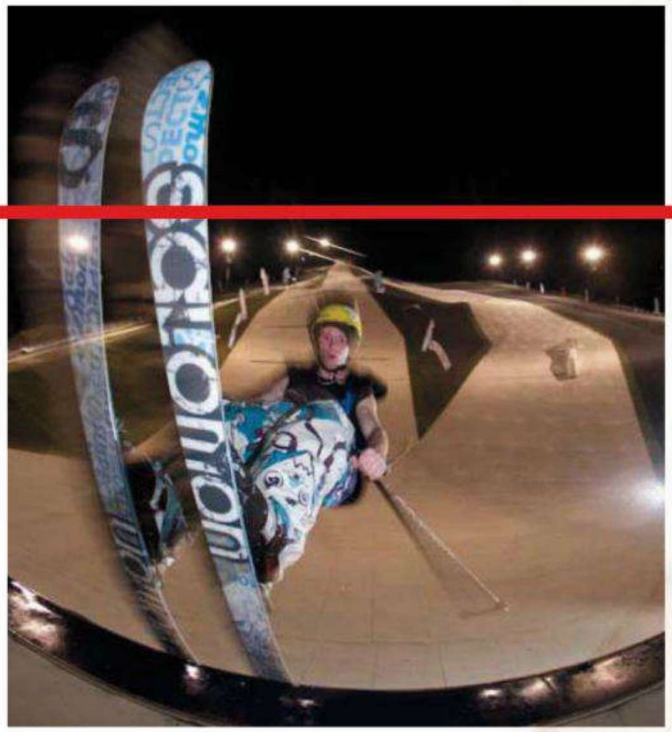
**WHO HE?**

**NAME:** James Woods
**AGE:** 19
**FROM:** Sheffield
**SPONSORS:** Quiksilver, Skull Candy, Adidas Eyewear.

*Dan wears O'Neill. Check out o'neill.com for more Woodsy wears Quiksilver. See more at quiksilver.com*

# "DAN WOULD CRUSH ME IN A BARE-KNUCKLE FIGHT"

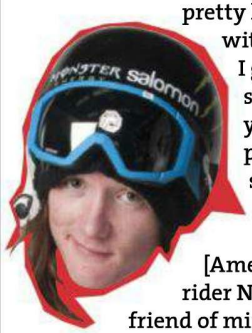
## JAMES WOODS



working for my sponsors as a brand ambassador and manager and coaching the British snowboard junior team as well. It's refreshing to have lots of projects to work on. That way, I still have someone to pay for my trips out, which is ace.

**WHAT ABOUT YOU, WOODSY? YOU ENJOY BOOZINGS IN THE SNOW?**

*JW:* Ha, everyone has it large. There are some proper big partiers on the ski circuit. Elias Ambuhl is pretty hardcore. It comes with the territory I guess – if you're surrounded by mates you're gonna end up partying. I like to surround myself with friends, and when I'm in Breckenridge [America] I live with UK rider Nate Kern, who's a good friend of mine. He's a boarder, but whatever. He's good to ride with.



**WHAT'S BEEN THE CRAZIEST THING YOU'VE SEEN ON SKIS?**

*JW:* There's been a lot of stuff that's freaked me out of my mind, but I wanna say something positive. Riding with guys I've looked up to for years and seen on magazine covers and in videos is fucking crazy. All of a sudden, I'm competing against the likes of Tanner Hall and Phil Cassabon. I still don't feel like one of them, but it's no stress.

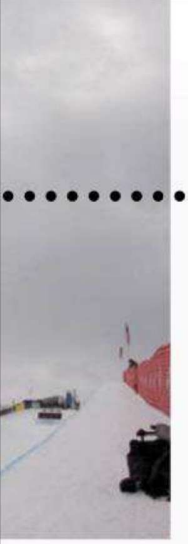
**TALKING OF COMPS, BEING THE FIRST EVER BRIT TO COMPETE IN THE OLYMPIC HALFPIPE MUST HAVE BEEN A REAL HIGH FOR YOU, DAN?**

*DW:* Man, that was weird. I didn't start boarding to become an Olympian, but after a while it was a natural route into making a career from it. It was also weird because I kinda peaked in my career the year after, and seeing as there's a four-year gap between the games, it was outta sync for me. But yeah, it was a huge experience.

**AND FINALLY, WHAT TIPS HAVE YOU GOT FOR PEOPLE WANTING TO MAKE A KICK-ASS SNOW TRIP PROPERLY KICK ASS?**

*DW:* Get yourself to Austria. They like to party there. I am never surprised to see Austrians dancing on tables with their ski boots on, chucking jugs of beer over each other. They know how to do it.

*JW:* Seriously, just make sure you go with loads of your mates. Straight up. **FRONT**



# "I FUCKING HATE SKI RACERS. THEY'RE LIKE LITTLE ANTS WITH BACKPACKS"

DAN WAKEHAM

## IT'S SNOW CONTEST!

*THE TOP FIVE WINTER COMPS YOU SHOULD HEAD TO THIS YEAR*

**O'NEILL EVOLUTION**
*2-7 January*
*Davos, Switzerland*
**DAN:** "This is a six-star TTR contest, which is a bit above my ability but I've reached the finals before, so I'm competing there next year."

**WINTER X GAMES**
*26-29 January and 14-16 March*
*Aspen, Colorado and Tignes, France*
**JAMES:** "The X Games is just 'it', y'know? It's the business. It was always my dream to compete because it's the ultimate action sports contest."

**NESCAFÉ CHAMPIONSHIPS**
*1-4 March*
*Leysin, Switzerland*
**DAN:** "It's a rad competition, but also the resort is on the Swiss/French border, which means everyone is a dope-smoking hippy, which is cool."

**THE BRITS**
*18-25 March*
*Laax, Switzerland*
**JAMES:** "It'll be my ninth year there. Basically, it's a week-long British contest with mad parties in the evening. There's a real good vibe out there."

**SNOWBOMBING**
*9-14 April*
*Mayrhofen, Austria*
**JAMES:** "I did my first winter away from home there, and it's fantastic. It's all about partying in the mountains, with a bit of skiing chucked in."

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GADGETS

# SPLASH YOUR CASH

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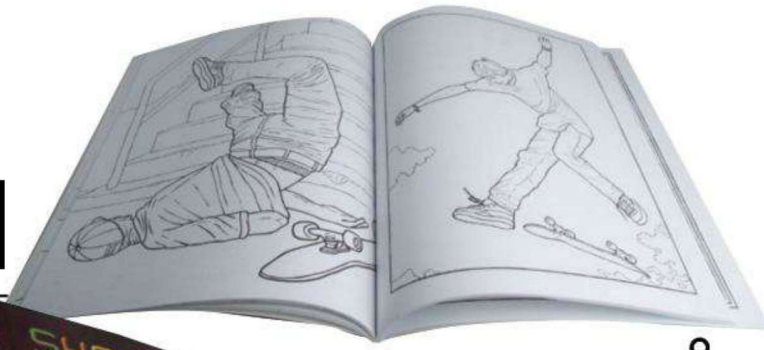
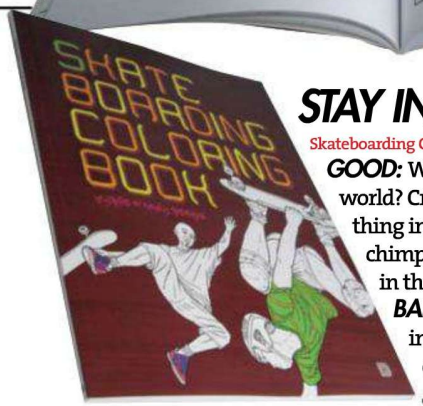





## STAY IN THE LINES

Skateboarding Colouring Book, £6, *amazon.co.uk*

**GOOD:** What's the best thing in the world? Crayons. What's the second-best thing in the world? Wanking like a chimp. What's the third-best thing in the world? Skating!

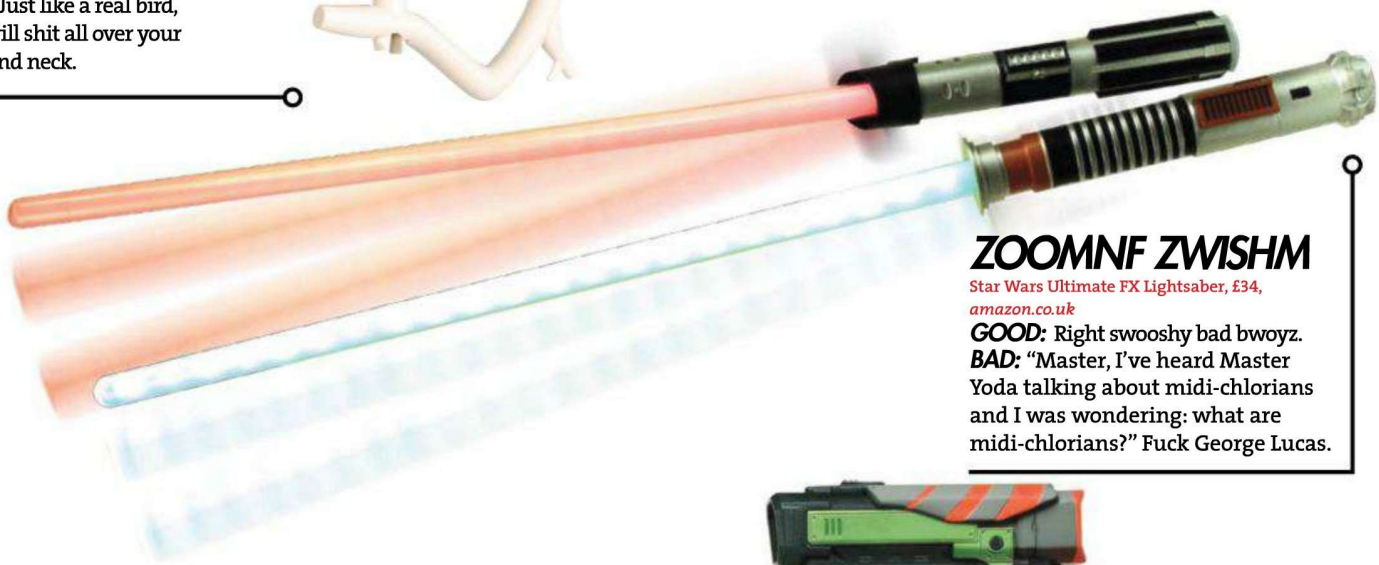
**BAD:** Shame they couldn't work in a chimp-esque masturbatory element somewhere.

## CHIRPY DANGER

Chick-A-Dee Smoke Detector, £35, *firebox.com*

**GOOD:** Smoke alarms are soooo boring – don't they just do your head in?!?! No, us neither, but let's all just pretend for a moment that they do. Well, here's the solution: a smoke alarm shaped like a bird! For some reason!

**BAD:** Just like a real bird, this will shit all over your hair and neck.



## ZOOMNF ZWISHM

Star Wars Ultimate FX Lightsaber, £34, *amazon.co.uk*

**GOOD:** Right swooshy bad bwoyz.

**BAD:** "Master, I've heard Master Yoda talking about midi-chlorians and I was wondering: what are midi-chlorians?" Fuck George Lucas.

## KILL KILL KILL

Nerf Vortex Blasters, from £13, *hasbro.com/nerf*

**GOOD:** Are you a depressed goth suppressing the urge to march into your high school, armed to the teeth, ready to gun down every single one of those heartless motherfuckers? Well, instead of using live ammo, why not opt for these new Vortex guns?

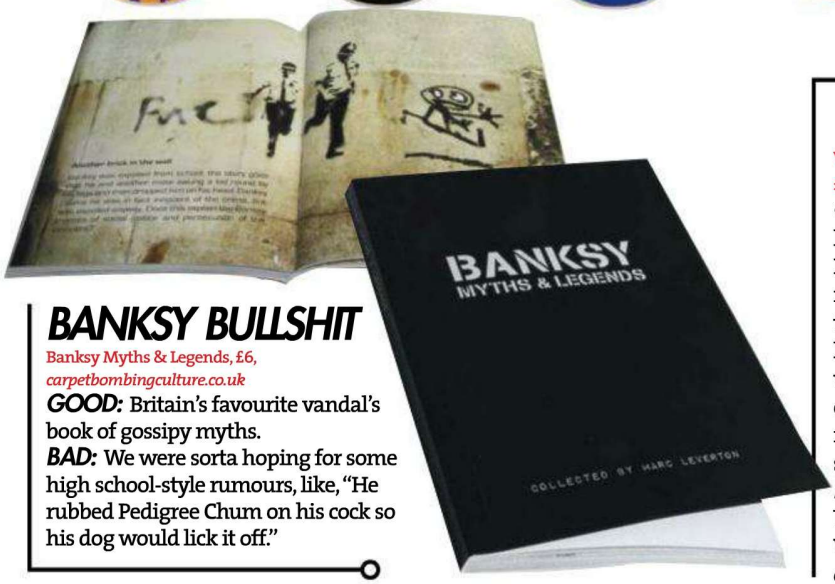
**BAD:** Don't forget to save a disc to 'commit suicide' with at the end of your 'killing' spree.

## L.S DECKS

Flip x Pinkyvision Skateboards, £TBA, *flipskateboards.com*

***GOOD:*** Brighton-based, jumbo-haired illustrator Pinkyvision is a champ at producing acid-fried imagery, and his recent hook-up with Flip has resulted in decks so loopily mind-bending, they're pretty much Class B controlled substances.

***BAD:*** Stare at one of these too long and you'll think you can fly, and plummet to your death from a third-storey window.




## BANKSY BULLSHIT

Banksy Myths & Legends, £6, *carpetbombingculture.co.uk*

***GOOD:*** Britain's favourite vandal's book of gossipy myths.

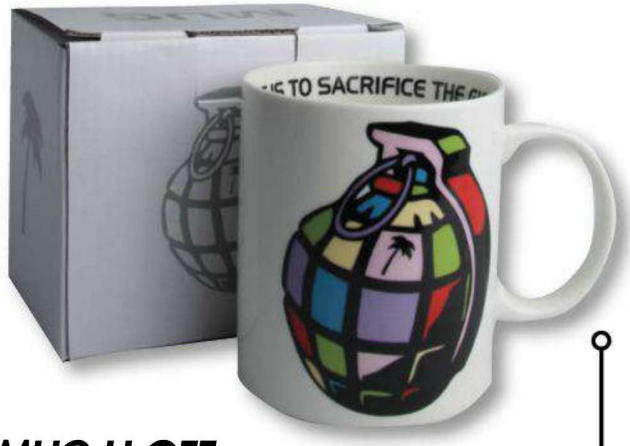
***BAD:*** We were sorta hoping for some high school-style rumours, like, "He rubbed Pedigree Chum on his cock so his dog would lick it off."

## WU-EARZ

WeSC x Rza: Chambers Headphones, £235, *wesc.com*

***GOOD:*** Like fellow hippety-hop beatsmith Dr. Dre, Wu-Tang is making a move into the lucrative celebrity-headphone market with these WeSC colabs. "Your ears will never be the same!" it says here.

***BAD:*** That sounds a bit ominous, dunnit. WTF is going to happen to our ears? Scared.




## MUG U OFF

Trainerspotter Mug, £8, *trainerspotter.com*

***GOOD:*** Trainerspotter make some very nice tops, but try drinking a cup of tea out of one and you're going to get scalded hands and a wet lap. They've made up for this glaring flaw by producing this beverage unit.

***BAD:*** We tried this mug on and it was not comfy at all.

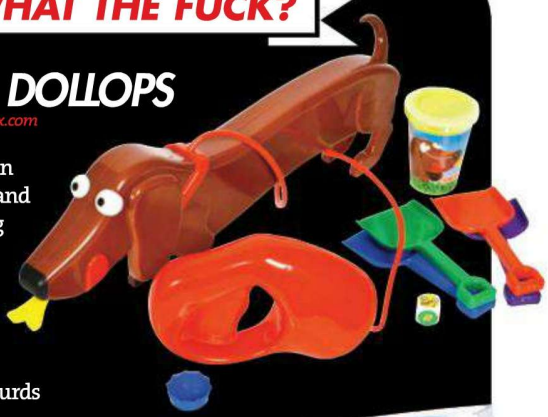
## WHAT THE FUCK?

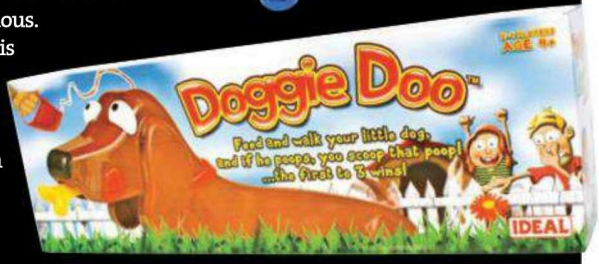
## THE DOG'S DOLLOPS

Doggie Doo Game, £23, *firebox.com*

***GOOD:*** Finally, you can now enjoy all the fun and laffs of freshly-laid dog eggs without leaving your home. Players take turn to feed the doggy biscuits in the hope that he'll press one out. First to three turds wins. Marvelous.

***BAD:*** Play this hungover and it's very likely that you're gonna dry-boke.





# KATT WADE

19, FROM LONDON **TWITTER:** @KATTW_

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## NOT ONLY IS THIS MONTH'S ALT GIRL RAD AS FUCK, BUT HER NAME WOULD FIT PERFECTLY AS A KNUCKLE TATTOO. NOW THERE'S AN IDEA…

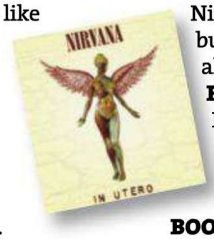
**HELLO KATT. WHAT ARE YOU DOING RIGHT NOW?**
I'm eating the cookies my flatmate and I cooked last night. They're chocolate chip.

**WHAT'S YOUR DAY JOB?**
I'm a photography student.

**WHAT'S YOUR DREAM JOB?**
I'd love to travel the world with my cameras. Getting super rich from it would be pretty cool, too.

**BEST THING ABOUT BEING A FRONT ALT GIRL?**
I've already met some amazing people. Like, me and Paris Platt are best mates now.

**TURN ONS:**
Any guy that looks like Kurt Cobain wins in my book. I like it when guys have just fallen out of a tree, a bit scruffy round the edges.




**TURN OFFS:**
Bad feet and teeth. Keep them clean, yeah?

**WHO DO YOU HAVE A CRUSH ON?**
Iwan Rheon. He plays Simon in Misfits. Cute.

**TALK US THROUGH YOUR TATTOOS/ PIERCINGS.**
I have both my ears stretched to 10mm. I've got Nirvana lyrics down my back and a raven on my arm. People always think it's a crow, though, so I have to explain.

**FAVOURITE FILM:**
I'm a bit of a Quentin Tarantino fan, so I'll have to say Pulp Fiction. Inglourious Basterds and Reservoir Dogs are up there, too.

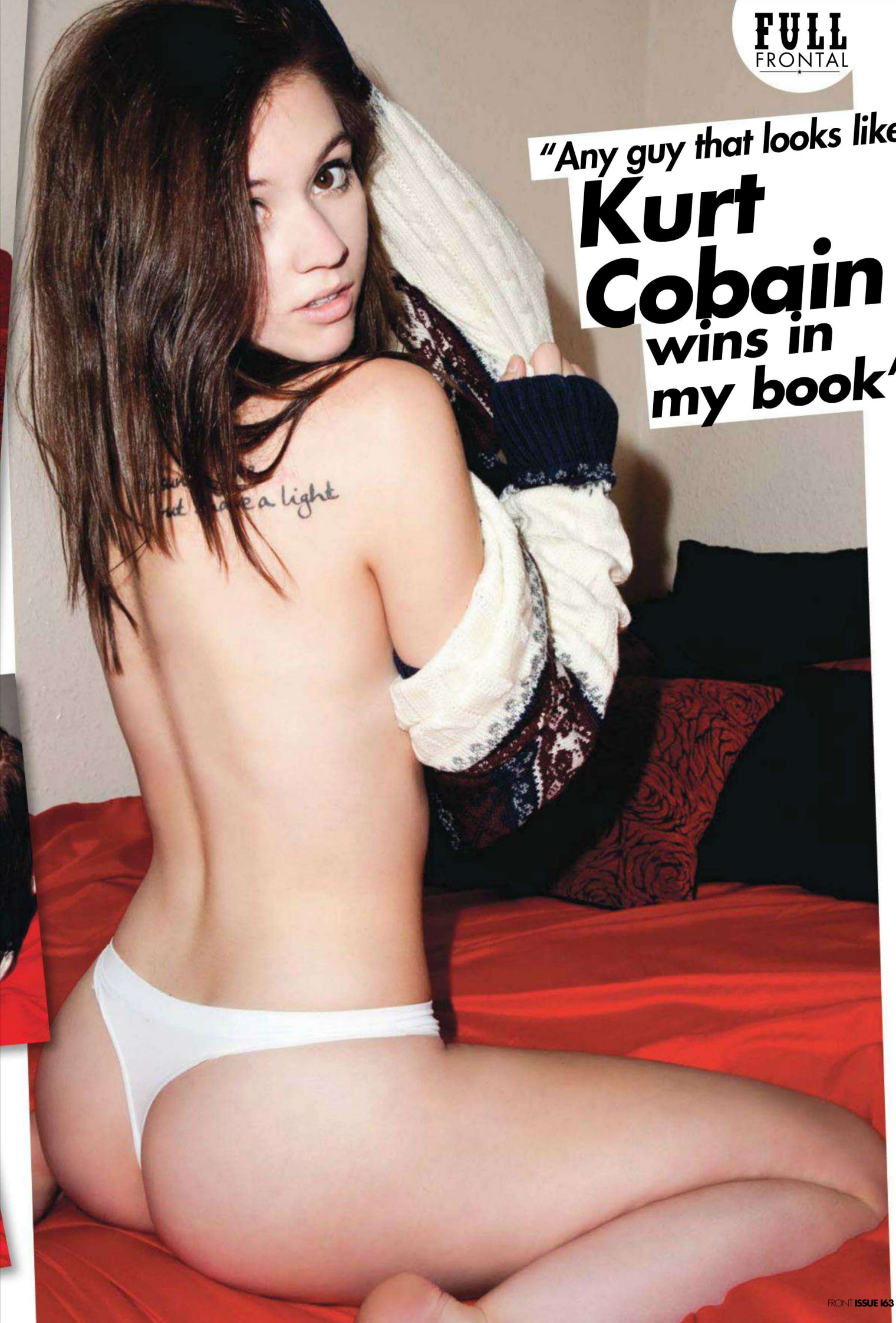
**FAVOURITE ALBUM:**
It's In Utero by Nirvana. I love all Nirvana's albums, but this one tops all of them.

**FAVOURITE FOOD:**
Pasta and cookies. Not together though. That'd be disgusting.

**BOOZE-DRINK OF CHOICE:**
I don't drink, so I'll be taking a J2O, please.

**FIRST GIG:**
When I was 13 I went to see Avril Lavigne. I'm not ashamed to say that it was really good.

**LAST GIG:**
Enter Shikari with Your Demise and letlive. That was huge. ☞



# "Any guy that looks like Kurt Cobain wins in my book"

"I went to see Enter Shikari with Your Demise and letlive. That was huge"

**PERFECT NIGHT OUT:**
I'd head to some sort of rock or metal bar with my girl mates, so that we could ogle all the hot bar staff.

**PERFECT NIGHT IN:**
A load of '80s films, with a helluva lot of ice-cream, and cups of tea.

**HIGH HEELS OR TRAINERS?**
Trainers. I'd prefer to be short than to fall flat on my face.

**WHO GETS WHAT IN YOUR WILL?**
I'd give all my cameras to my friend Sophie, and the rest of it can go on eBay.

**CLAIM TO FAME?**
My mum was once told by the singer of The Undertones that she was "a bit of alright". Seeing as I look a lot like her, I'll take that as a compliment.

**SEXY/MIND-BLOWING FACT ABOUT YOU:**
I've got a YouTube account which has 3,000 followers. I sing songs and stuff, and I think that's pretty amazing.

**I SECRETLY HAVE A HUGE PASSION FOR...**
It's no secret, but I absolutely love guys in bands. **FRONT**

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# NATALIA

21, FROM BRACKNELL

**WHAT ARE YOU UP TO RIGHT NOW?** Just chilling out, reading FRONT and thinking about the weekend ahead.

**TALK US THOUGH YOUR TATTOOS AND PIERCINGS.** I have some facial piercings and 14mm fleshies. I also have two big tattoos: graffiti and wings on my lower abdomen and a hummingbird on my arm.

**FIRST EVER GIG:** Probably a ska gig somewhere in Upton.

**I SECRETLY HAVE A HUGE PASSION FOR...** I don't really think any of my passions are much of a secret to be honest!

# KENDRA

23, FROM CALIFORNIA

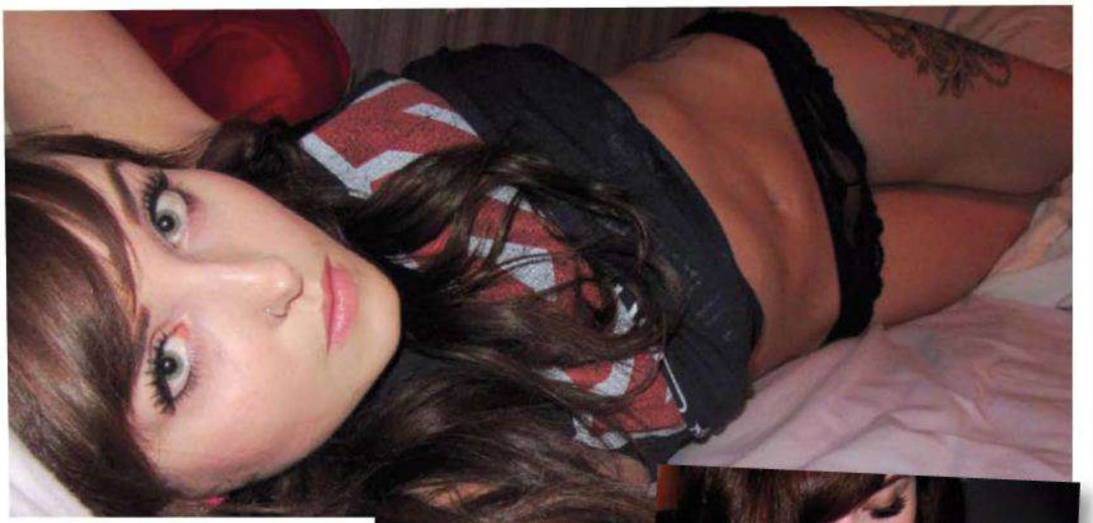
**TALK US THROUGH YOUR TATTOOS AND PIERCINGS.** I have the back of my neck pierced and I'm covered. My favorite is the 'la vie est belle' (life is beautiful) on my ribs. Much more tattoo work planned!
**FAVOURITE ALBUM:** Oh gosh, I'm a huge Mötley Crüe fan and I've been listening to a lot of OK Pilot lately.

# JOCELYN

20, FROM CWMBRAN, WALES

# JOEY

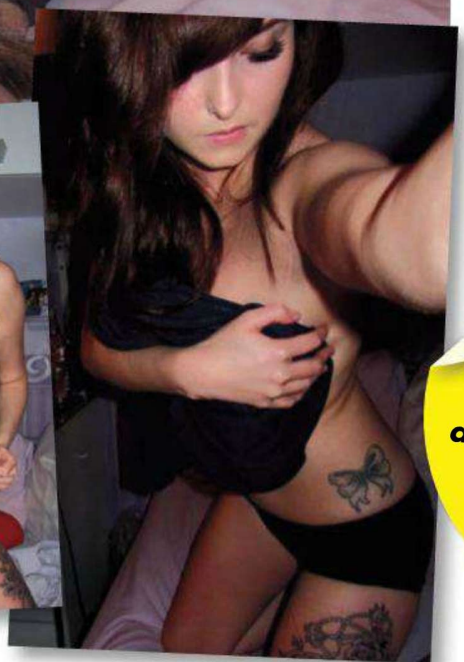
21, FROM EXETER



# LAURA

22, FROM BRIERLEY HILL

**FAVOURITE ALBUM:** I don't have a favourite album but I love Professor Green's Alive Till I'm Dead and Deaf Havana's Meet Me Halfway At Least.
**BOOZE OF CHOICE:** It's got to be cider and black, for sure.
**PERFECT NIGHT OUT:** Alcohol, my friends and Uprawr Birmingham!
**I SECRETLY HAVE A HUGE PASSION FOR...** I've just started pole dancing lessons and I'm really getting in to it. It's so much fun!



## FULL FRONTAL

**JENNY**
24, FROM LONDON

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21, FROM EDINBRUGH

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20 QUESTIONS

# JOHN MORRISON

## HOW WILL THE WWE'S 'GURU OF GREATNESS' HANDLE THE QUESTIONS WE PUT TO EVERYONE?

**1 AS A YOUNGSTER, WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE FILM?**
Rumble In The Bronx. It made me obsessed with Jackie Chan.

**2 WHAT'S THE WORST THING YOU'VE EVER EATEN?**
Fermented shark, in Iceland. I think it's just a joke on the tourists.

**3 IF YOU COULD THROW ONE PERSON OFF TV INTO A PEN OF LIONS, WHO WOULD IT BE?**
I'd go for all the Kardashians – not to be killed though, just get-sent-home-from-Vietnam kind of injuries.

**4 IF YOU COULD HAVE A SUPER POWER, WHAT WOULD IT BE?**
Teleportation, because travel is the hardest part about working for WWE. I'm permanently in a haze. It's good though, stuff hurts less.

**5 WHAT'S THE MOST YOU'VE EVER NEEDED THE TOILET?**
I had food poisoning once, and was wrestling, and every time I landed I didn't know what end it was gonna come out of. I won, but as soon as the referee counted "one! two! three!", I just ran like hell.

**6 WHAT MAKES AN AWESOME NIGHT OUT PROPERLY AWESOME?**
Some kind of crazy unpredictable thing happening – like, you chase a guy on a unicycle and get hit by a car, but the people in the car invite you to a really awesome house party.

**7 WHAT IS THE FIRST ALBUM YOU EVER BOUGHT?**
Appetite For Destruction by Guns N' Roses, at the now-defunct Music Plus.

**8 WHAT WOULD YOUR FUNERAL BE LIKE?**
When my Grandma passed, she wanted all the money she left to be spent on beer and whisky at her funeral, which is kind of what I'd like.

**9 WHO'S THE BIGGEST ARSEHOLE FAMOUS PERSON YOU'VE MET?**
Paris Hilton. I met her at Kevin Federline's album-release party like four years ago. She's a bastard.

**10 HAVE YOU GOT ANY PHOBIAS?**
Being mediocre.

**11 IF YOU WEREN'T DOING THIS FOR A LIVING, WHAT WOULD YOU BE DOING?**
Probably trying to be Jackie Chan.

**12 DO YOU TWITTER AND SHIT?**
I like Twitter – it gives power to the people rather than the big companies. What I don't like is when it becomes an obligation like, "Ah, I haven't tweeted anything funny in a while, I gotta think up a joke".

**13 WHAT'S THE WORST IDEA YOU'VE EVER HAD?**
I made a girl a meal called a Boba Feta Salad. I thought it was clever. I don't even like feta, and the stuff I had wasn't refrigerated well or very clean. Neither of us ate much of it, and everything kind of fizzled out.

**14 WHAT'S YOUR PARTY TRICK?**
I'm a genuinely amazing freestyle rapper.

**15 WHAT'S YOUR ALCOHOLIC DRINK OF CHOICE?**
Red wine. It cures cancer, so the more you drink the less cancer you get, right?

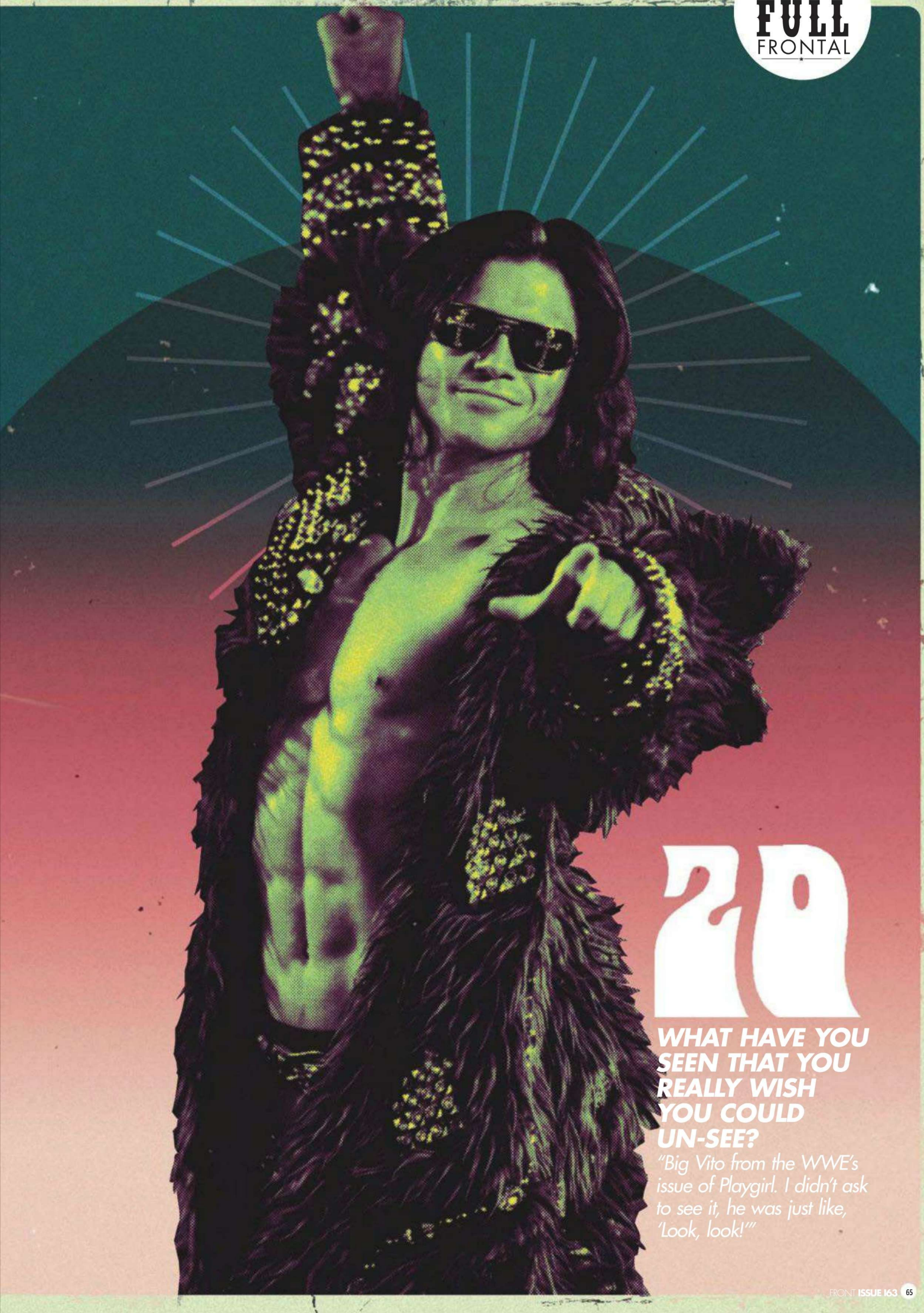
**16 WHAT'S THE STUPIDEST THING YOU'VE SAID TO SOMEONE YOU WERE TRYING TO IMPRESS?**
In college I thought girls were impressed by breakdancing. I tried to impress this girl breakdancing at a party when I was drunk, and I did a windmill and broke the leg off a table. All the drinks fell off it and I got thrown out.

**17 IF WE GAVE YOU A MILLION QUID AND 24 HOURS TO RINSE IT, HOW WOULD YOU?**
I'd get a Tesla coil, rent out a house in Hollywood hills, stock it with top-shelf liquor and invite everyone I know to come and see my Tesla coil.

**18 TELL US ONE AMAZING THING WE WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT YOU.**
I'm developing a full workout program – DVDs, books and apps, called Out Of Your Mind Fitness. It's out in the spring.

**19 WHAT'S THE PUNCH LINE TO YOUR FAVOURITE EVER JOKE?**
"Just kidding, it was already dead!"

*Play as John in WWE'12, out now from THQ.*



# 20

## WHAT HAVE YOU SEEN THAT YOU REALLY WISH YOU COULD UN-SEE?

*"Big Vito from the WWE's issue of Playgirl. I didn't ask to see it, he was just like, 'Look, look!'"*

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SECRET LANGUAGE

# THE ELF

## SANTA'S TINY TOY-FASHIONING SLAVES SEEM LIKE A HAPPY BUNCH – BUT THEY'RE NOT...

**ILLUSTRATION:** JAMES CALLAHAN

***WHAT HE SAYS:***
It's GREAT fun being an elf. We're all jolly little fellows, merrily spending our days making toys for Christmas.
***WHAT HE MEANS:***
Fuck a duck, it's a living nightmare. You don't think we're all actual elves do you? We're all convicted sex criminals, sent to Greenland by the government. We have our balls removed and have surgery to make us shorter. They insert a squeaky voice box in our throats, pump us full of weapons-grade anti-depressants and hey presto – elves.

***WHAT HE SAYS:***
When we're not working, we spend time together, having fun, singing songs and playing games. It's like a never-ending party!
***WHAT HE MEANS:***
Mrs Claus has got an insatiable appetite for elves, but as we've all had our balls hauled off, there's not that much that we can do for her. So we're each fitted into a harness that's got a hydraulic sex pump incorporated into it. It takes us about an hour each to get the job done and all the while, Santa's watching through a peephole while Rudolph films it. Please let us die.

***WHAT HE SAYS:***
Every toy is handmade and carefully crafted with love. Santa expects nothing less.
***WHAT HE MEANS:***
Bollocks. He's the king of corner cutting. It's all target driven and if a toy doesn't get made on time, he doesn't give a shit. The only thing he's bothered about is making sure there's too many of those little plastic ties that hold the toys in place in their boxes. He fucking loves how they piss the parents off.

***WHAT HE SAYS:*** Being an elf is a 365-day-a-year job. As you all know, Santa spends the year watching boys and girls, to see who's been good and who's been naughty.
***WHAT HE MEANS:*** He's got cameras fitted in a few playgrounds as part of his franchise agreement but he couldn't give a rusty wank about what you do. He spends most of the year on his scrambler bike, chasing the reindeer.

***WHAT HE SAYS:***
Santa's just as jolly as you'd expect and we're all so proud to be his little helpers.
***WHAT HE MEANS:***
The fat bastard stalks the factory floor day after day, brandishing a whip and lashing the living daylights out of any elf who doesn't pull his weight. I've seen lazy elves thrown into the mincing machine and used to stuff giant teddy bears on a daily basis. Those bears don't get sent to boys and girls though – they get fed to us lot.

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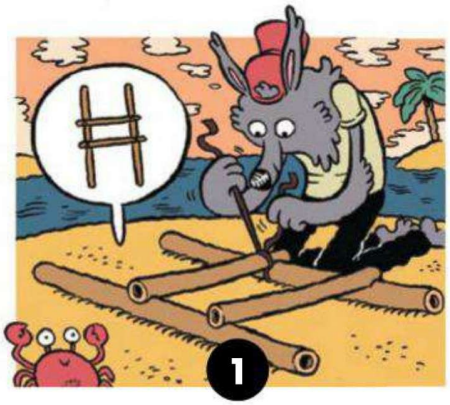
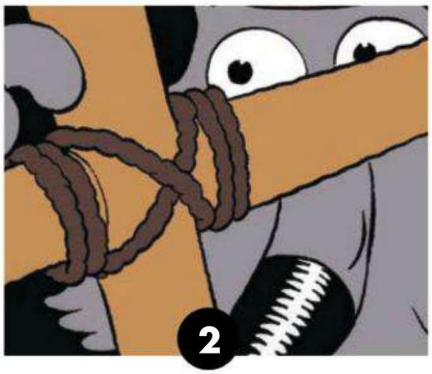
INSTANT EXPERT

# LEAVE A DESERT ISLAND



## 1 BAMBOOYAKASHA

Gather a fat load of bamboo together – it's good for raft building as it's got air trapped in it. Lay two long-ass pieces down and plop two shorter struts across them like an H with two acrossy bits, and tie 'em on.

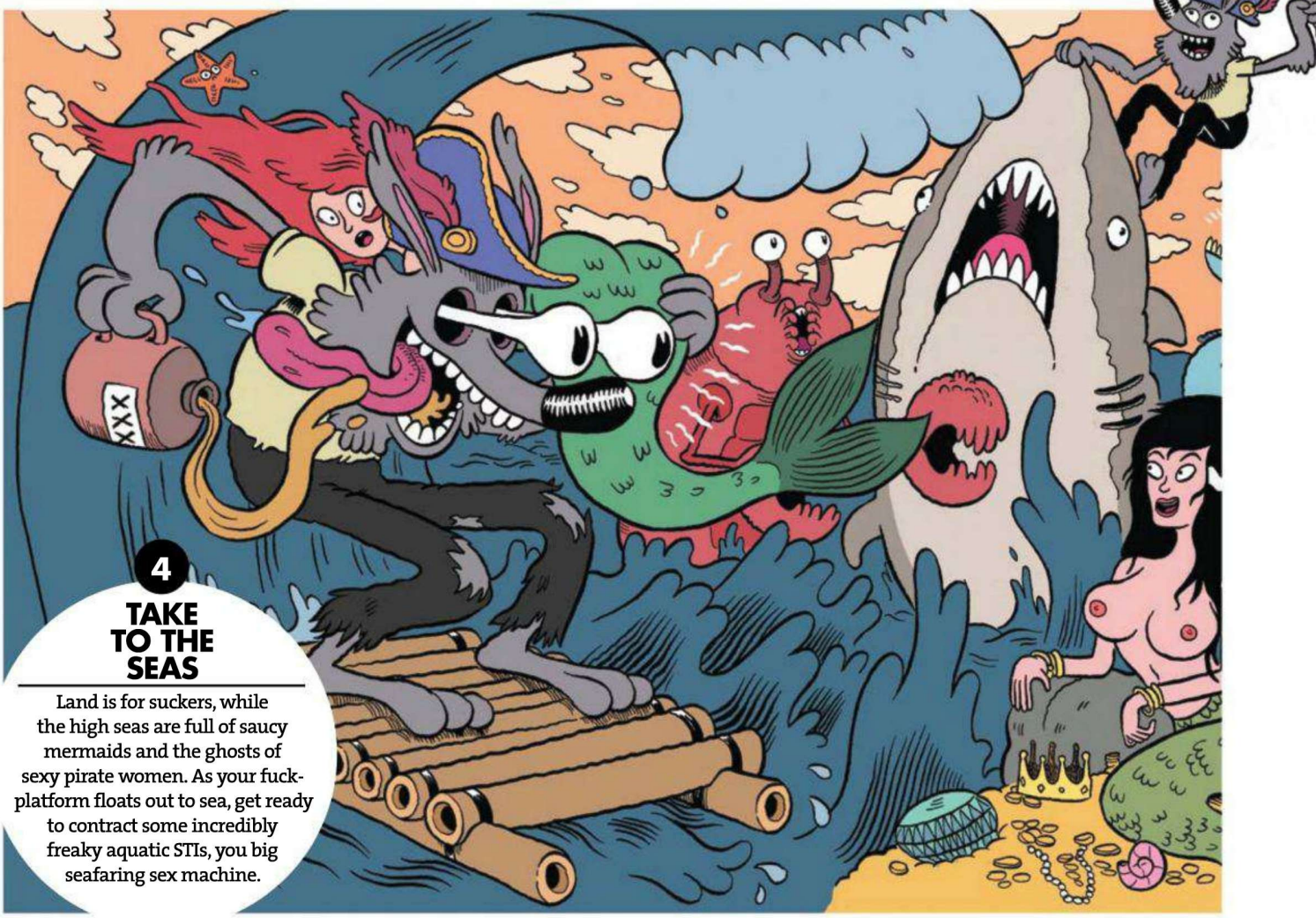


## 2 AND THE LASH

Lash the buggers together by tying a loop at the end of a piece of string that's on a desert island for some reason, wrapping it around the crossed sticks and feeding it through the loop, then criss-crossing over and over, round and round.

## 3 BEAM ME UP

Fill the gap between the two struts with plenty more, filling the gap until it's basically a platform. At the end of the longer poles, lay a small amount of struts across, to act as pontoons and help your raft balance.



## 4 TAKE TO THE SEAS

Land is for suckers, while the high seas are full of saucy mermaids and the ghosts of sexy pirate women. As your fuck-platform floats out to sea, get ready to contract some incredibly freaky aquatic STIs, you big seafaring sex machine.

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- The manger in which Sir Jesus was born is now, ironically, Bethlehem's biggest Satanic dildo shop.
- Sir Jesus was known by his catchphrase, "Can I pay you Tuesday week? I'm a bit strapped".

HISTORY IS AWESOME

# SIR JESUS IS BORN

***WHEN:*** *25 DECEMBER 1AD* ***WHERE:*** *BETHLEHEM*

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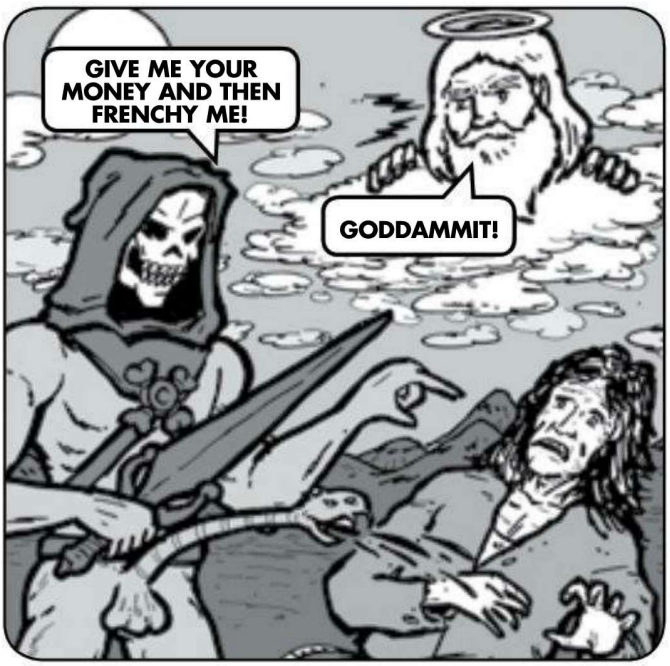
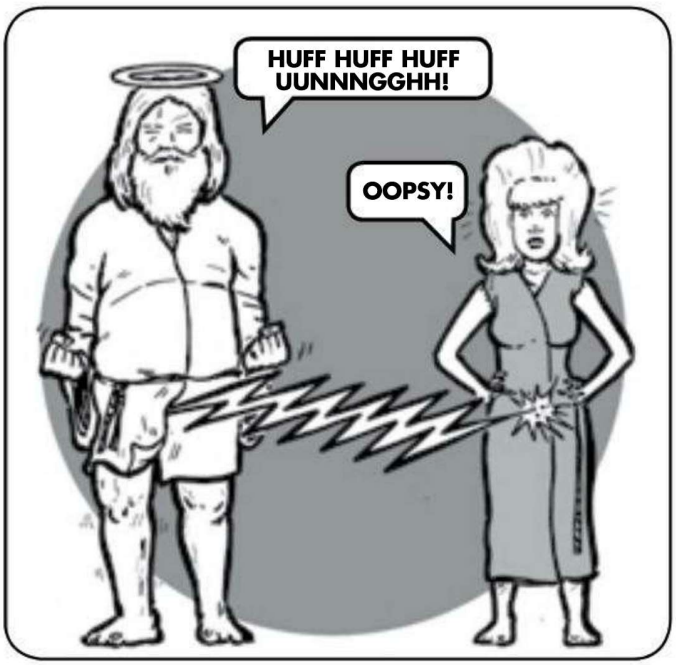
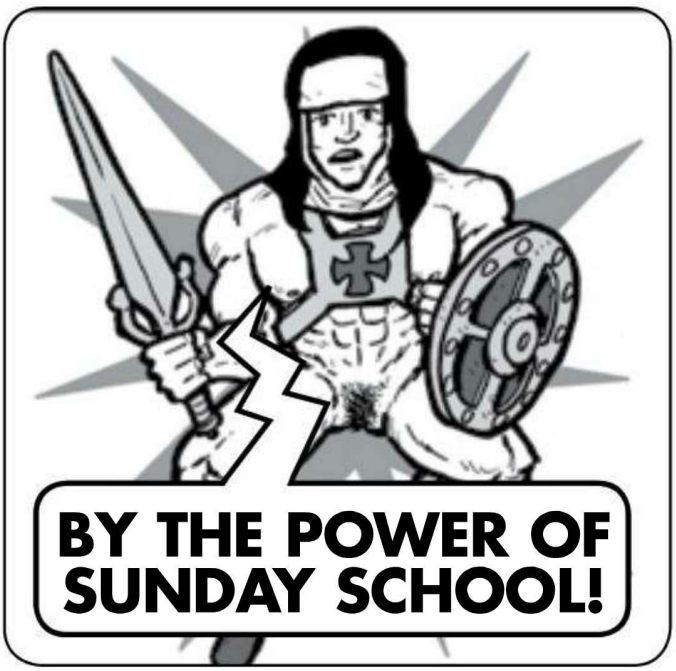



SKELETOR WAS BULLYING THE RESIDENTS OF BETHLEHEM. STUCK IN THE CLOUDS, GOD WAS POWERLESS, BUT VOWED TO SEND HELP TO EARTH.




GOD FIRED SEX-ELECTRICITY DOWN FROM HEAVEN AND ZAPPED THE VIRGIN MARY'S ANOINTED MIMSY. AND LO, A TINY BABY WAS CREATED – SIR JESUS!

SIR JESUS WAS BORN IN A PROPER SHIT-TIP. HE WAS VISITED BY THE THREE WISEGUYS, WHO BROUGHT GIFTS OF A VCR, A GAME BOY COLOR AND A DISCMAN.

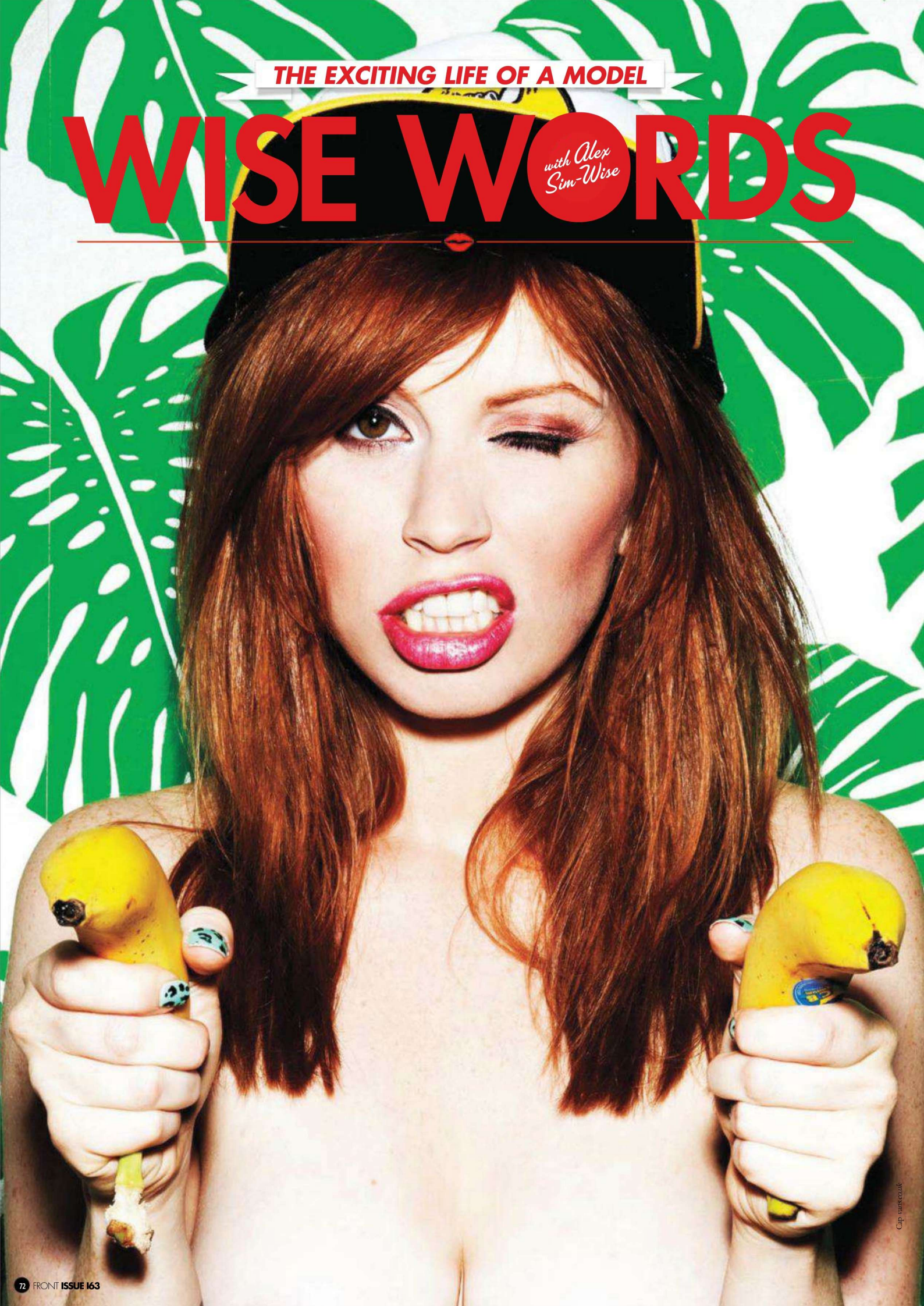



BUT SIR JESUS WAS ANGRY AT HAVING HIS BIRTHDAY ON CHRISTMAS (ONLY ONE SET OF PRESENTS) AND REFUSED TO FIGHT SKELETOR. SO GOD SENT HE-NUN INSTEAD.

THE EXCITING LIFE OF A MODEL

# WISE WORDS

with Alex Sim-Wise



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# This month's AMAZING ADVENTURES

### A coffee table situation

I think all that time in Japan warped my mind. Seriously, what the HELL am I doing?

### X Sniper

This is me imaging I'm killing the entire cast of X Fact... ZOMBIES. Yep.

### Me being 'that' girl at the party

You know the one who nobody talks to cos everyone thinks she's inbred and eats her own shit? That's me.

### Lumberjack skater from the future

Michael J. Fox ain't got nothin' on me, I know assassin Elvis has got my back.

# INSTA-SIM

Here are some shots from my bad-ass Instagram, on which I'm called *@simwise*.

# Sim-Wise ON TRAINING FOR THE APOCALYPSE

*WHEN I'M SAT* at home watching The Walking Dead, I proper get Big Balls Syndrome where I'm all, "Yeah, I could do that blindfolded – all I'd need is a penknife, two forks and 20 Benson And Hedges". It's all fat lies though, as I know for a fact if the apocalypse came, I would be hiding in my bath with the lights off, shivering and probably pissing my pants. Spurred on by this stark realisation I thought it would be a good idea to change all that and get big balls 4REALZ and hopped on down to Harley Street for a consultation with the best testicle implant surgeon in the country, Dr. Popadopolous... Nah, only pulling your nads!

What actually happened is I got invited for some gun training with AMD (the people that make massively rad graphics chips to put inside your computer box) to learn how to confront a real life hostage situation in a 'what if real life were like video games?' kind of deal. I went along on the basis that if the world did end AT LEAST I'd be able to shoot a gun, which is as good a reason as any to be stood in the middle of a field in Milton Keynes in some very bad camo.

So there I was looking like some pilled-up member of All Saints at a dodgy festival, learning how to use GUNS and it was GREAT! I loved it. Obviously they were only pellet guns, but still! After all those years of video gaming, finally I was having a go at the real stuff. After a morning of training I found out I was super good at sniper rifles (and not so good at throwing axes as they fill me with fear) and was sent on my merry way to rescue a real live hostage from a horse van. I wasn't so great at that, all I did was scream like a big girl but hey, baby steps. Rome didn't happen in a day and all that bollocks. Now, all I need to do is find a really high place, a sniper rifle, and a million bullets and I will be safe from zombies for years to come. Magic.

## WHAT I LIKES this month

**American Horror Story**
It has gimps and ghosts, and that's just for starters. LOVE IT.

**Etsy**
I've started a shop with my Nan selling video game-themed knitted things: *etsy.com/shop/meandmynan*

**Frank Ocean**
Better than everything in OFWGKTA combined. Yep.

**Norman Reedus (Daryl) in The Walking Dead**
Total G with a crossbow. Unless he turns bad (which he probably will).

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THIS MONTH'S HIGHS AND LOWS

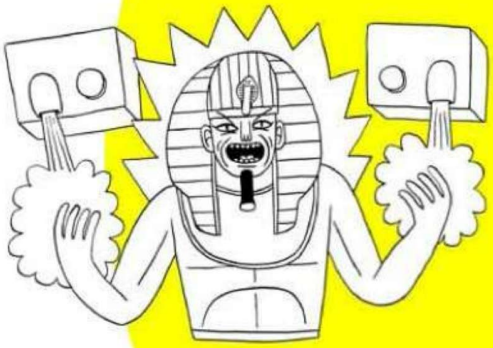
# GOOD SHIT

### UNEXPECTED ITEMS ON TRIAL PRICE

When there's a product everyone's tried because it's existed for 500 years, like a Mars Bar, but for no reason it's on a trial at 39p. It's like Christmas made of blowies.

### PEOPLE YOU'VE NOT SEEN IN AGES WHO LOOK LIKE SHIT

Christmas brings you back into the presence of terrible-looking people who remind you that you are best. Oh yes.



## STAYING THE FUCK IN BED

It's FREEEEEEZING. If you've got a telly, snacks, pornography and somewhere to dump, you may as well stay in your room.

### USING TWO HAND DRYERS AT ONCE

There is nothing more arrogant, hedonistic and excessive than this. It's like how pharaohs dry their hands.

### BALANCING THINGS ON YOUR HEAD

As soon as you have anything larger than a shoe balanced beautifully on the top of your skull, everyone has to take you seriously. It's a tradition.

## TRYING TO DO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AND JUST BUYING LOADS OF SHIT FOR YOURSELF

Your family will hate you come Christmas morning but fuck them, cos you're now the proud owner of one of those weird desk toys where you stick your hand in loads of nails.

### FOOD WITH SHIT-ASS NAMES

Who wants to say, "I'll have the Naughty-But-Nice Dirty-But-Dainty Chocolate Saucy Sundae with a Fairy Flake and Sexy Sprinkles"? Fuck that. Crisps.

### WEIRD VOUCHER THINGS AT CHECKOUTS

You're buying a magazine, and have the right money for the magazine. Why, then, is the lady beeping some weird voucher you've never seen before? Is this a weird Freemasons thing?

## REALLY COMPLEX LEGO PIECES

Have you seen the fucking Lego robots you can get now? The shits are insane. Bring back the days of placing what is clearly a builder on a brick and saying he's a surfer.

### WALKING INTO THE BATHROOM IN SOCKS AND GETTING YOUR SOCKS WET

That's today fucked, then.

# BAD SHIT

### PHOTOS WHERE EVERYONE EXCEPT YOU LOOKS AMAZING

"Oh, you look like a rock band in this photo! A rock band... with a pig."

**ILLUSTRATIONS:** JACK TEAGLE

# 2011: HOW WAS IT FOR YOU?

**ANOTHER YEAR IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE, BUT HOW MUCH OF ITS AWESOMENESS/SUCKINESS DO YOU REMEMBER?**

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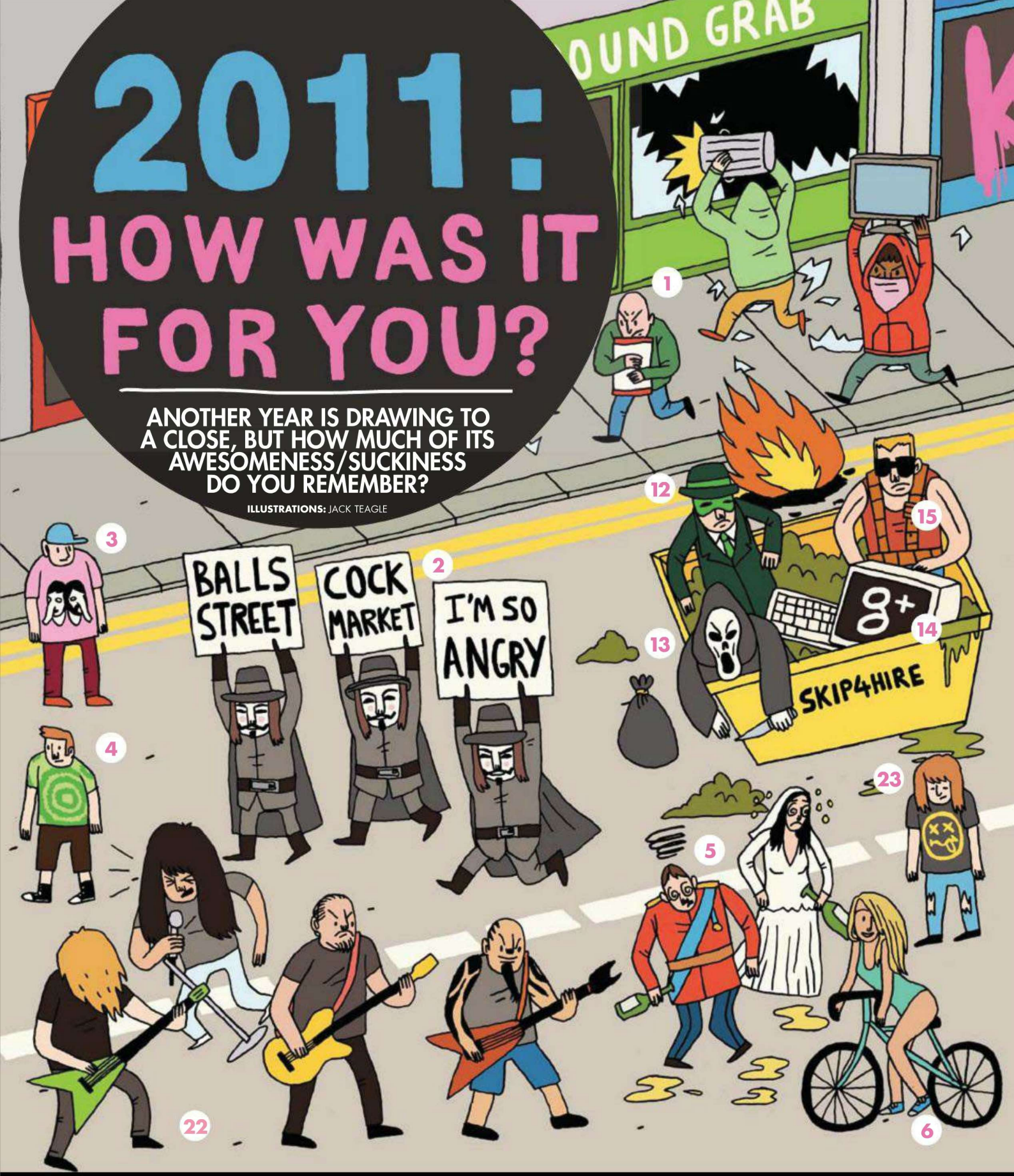


**1** Half the country goes all batshit terrible as everyone starts rioting like motherfuckers.
**2** Protestors take to Wall Street in the States and St. Paul's Cathedral in London to vent how pissed off they are with the actions of bankers.
**3** Noise-rock duo Death From Above 1979 reform.
**4** Tie-dye makes a rather spectacular comeback.
**5** The royal wedding makes it okay to start drinking at stupid o'clock in the morning.
**6** Awesome renegade artist Insa launches his painfully amazing Girls On Bikes project.
**7** Kenny fucking Powers returns, and Eastbound & Down gets darker than ever.
**8** Lee Nelson is on telly way too much, and isn't funny.
**9** The iPad 2 launches, and sells a fuck-ton despite nobody to this day being able to work out what it's for.
**10** Sonny 'Skrillex' Moore goes from being a dude nobody's heard of to the busiest man in music. A lot of girls get his haircut.
**11** Beastie Boys release their eighth album, Hot Sauce Committee Part Two.
**12** The Green Hornet comes out and kinda sucks.
**13** Scream 4 comes out and kinda sucks.
**14** Google+ is launched and kinda sucks.
**15** Duke Nukem Forever comes out and kinda sucks.
**16** Cerebral Ballzy carry on being fucking awesome.
**17** Blink-182 release their first album in eight years. They cancel their UK shows like BASTARDS.
**18** Chris (Simpsons Artist) takes over the world with his art and is the nicest person in the world (follow him on Twitter, *@getbentsaggy*).

**19** Ed Sheeran seals a fuck-ton of records by just being quite a genuine, nice dude. Also, his record company like our shoot with him so much it ends up being used for his official promo shots.
**20** Call Of Duty: Modern Warfare 3 becomes the fastest-selling piece of entertainment in history.
**21** Drive comes out, and its mixture of extreme violence and Ryan Gosling half-smiling while being boss-eyed and taking ages to speak makes it a cult hit.
**22** The Big Four – Anthrax, Metallica, Megadeth and Slayer – tear the living hell out of Sonisphere and it's the best thing ever.
**23** Nirvana's Nevermind celebrates its 20th anniversary. Kurt Cobain doesn't do any interviews, though. No idea why.
**24** Made in Chelsea is completely awful.
**25** The Only Way Is Essex is utterly dreadful.
**26** Geordie Shore is even more woefully shit.
**27** Kidult fucks up fashion.
**28** Hawaiian shirts sort of make a comeback. Ish.
**29** The Nintendo 3DS comes out and is a bit of a laugh.
**30** DC reboot their entire line, launching The New 52. Also Batman: Arkham City is fun. Also they start making the new Batman film. A good year for Batman, really.

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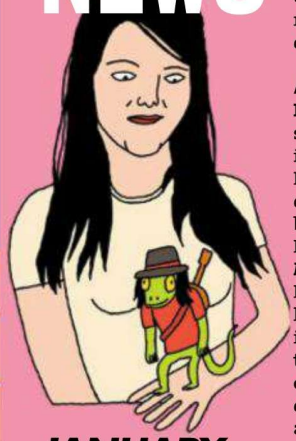
**31** They stop making Guitar Hero forever.
**32** Gil Scott-Heron, known as 'The Godfather Of Rap", dies at 62.
**33** Nate Dogg dies at 41 following multiple strokes.
**34** Sir Jimmy Savile dies at 84 and is buried at a 45-degree angle, the wacky bastard.
**35** Jackass star and beard hero Ryan Dunn dies in a car crash.
**36** Amy Winehouse is found dead in her house at 27.
**37** Colonel Gaddafi gets killed by a big-ass crowd of people in Sirte, Libya.
**38** Bin Laden is killed by U.S. forces a mere ten years after they started looking for him.
**39** GWAR guitarist Flattus Maximus returns to his home planet, Planet Home.
**40** Wrestling legend Macho Man Randy Savage dies of a heart attack aged 58.
**41** Voldemort gets killed by that Potter twat.
**42** Wu-Tang Clan release Legendary Weapons. It's not the best, but it's still Wu-Tang.
**43** Portal 2 comes out and is the bizzomb.
**44** Beavis and Butt-Head come back on telly. In America anyway – we have to wait until next year.
**45** Boardwalk Empire carries on being far too fucking good.
**46** FRONT does an amazing double-cover issue that joins up and is the best thing ever.
**47** Supreme opens its first UK store.
**48** The Devil Wears Prada are fucking everywhere, those wacky Christians.
**49** Zombie Boy Rick Genest hits the big-time, working with Lady Gaga and stuff.
**50** Art maverick Neck Face has a pretty brilliant year, including doing a cover for the awesome Juxtapoz magazine and an Art In The Streets installation.
**51** Ryan Giggs gets up to no good at all, and fails in his attempts to gag journalists.
**52** The Walking Dead returns for a second series of zombie-stompin' mayhem.
**53** Five-panel caps are pretty much everywhere.
**54** Paul comes out. It's not amazing, but Paul himself is pretty awesome. What's not to like about a stoned alien?
**55** Wiz Khalifa becomes king of the internet. Also, weed.

**56** While She Sleeps sell like, a million t-shirts.
**57** Tyler The Creator and Odd Future have a fuck of a good year, ending in them getting signed up for a comedy show to air on Adult Swim.
**58** Thrasher magazine celebrates its 30th anniversary.
**59** Harry Potter and co. unconvincingly age a whole lot at the end of the last film. It's a bit silly.

# IN OTHER NEWS



## JANUARY:

**DID HAPPEN:** Fat-headed football pundits Andy Gray and Richard Keys step in a massive angry turd when they're overheard talking shit about female referee Sian Massey.
**MIGHTA HAPPENED:** Massey is behind a sofa and pounces out, pulling down their pants to reveal enormous, cavernous vaginas! The horrid comments were actually just a ploy to protect their gender identities.

## FEBUARY

**DID HAPPEN:** Brother/sister/boyfriend/girlfriend/uncle/aunty duo White Stripes break up.
**MIGHTA HAPPENED:** After years of speculation, turns out Jack and Meg's weird relationship was actually owner and pet. Jack was Meg's pet gecko.

## MARCH

**DID HAPPEN:** Tickets for the 2012 London Olympics go on sale and everyone gets super shitty about not getting being able to get any.
**MIGHTA HAPPENED:** Unloved mascots Wenlock and Mandeville realise they're so poorly designed, even they don't know what they are.

## APRIL

**DID HAPPEN:** Horse-faced Prince Willy marries clearly-out-of-his-league Kate Middleton and women around the world start crying, realising their window to become a Queen is rapidly closing.
**MIGHTA HAPPENED:** Pissed-up Harry changes Willy's Facebook relationship status to 'In A Civil Partnership With Nicholas Witchell' in a LOL-fest that results in the Queen ordering a hit on the royal correspondent. Any day now!

## MAY

**DID HAPPEN:** The 70,000th super injunction of 2011 is breached to reveal that Ryan Giggs has been dipping his knob in his brother's wife as well as Imogen Thomas.
**MIGHTA HAPPENED:** Ryan Giggs peels back his face to reveal his true identity as a [removed due to censorship ruling] who once furiously [removed due to censorship ruling] all over H from Steps.

## JUNE

**DID HAPPEN:** At the end of a month in which nothing noteworthy takes place (other than the sad death of the awesome Ryan Dunn, which sucked too much to dwell on), Beyoncé Knowles has the good grace to at least treat the world to a really good view of her arse at Glastonbury.
**MIGHTA HAPPENED:** One viewer decides to get a Prince Albert piercing based on Beyoncé's insistence that if you like something, you should put a ring on it.

## JULY

**DID HAPPEN:** The News Of The World gets shut the fuck down after hacking the phones of murder victims.
**MIGHTA HAPPENED:** Dark melted-faced media overlord Rupert Murdoch hacks tons of grotty sex lines to get his rocks off, too. His fave, "Drown Me In Your Love Squirts", rats him in, but a superduperhyperinjunction and enormous government bribe prevents people knowing about it.

## AUGUST

**DID HAPPEN:** Cities in the UK turn mental as rioting ruins value rice shops.
**MIGHTA HAPPENED:** A confused pensioner who thinks he's in the Post Office accidentally becomes the ringleader of a gang of thugs. CCTV shows him throwing a police motorbike through the window of JD Sports while muttering, "I never got the hang of these stamp machines".

## SEPTEMBER

**DID HAPPEN:** The Rugby World Cup starts, with England disgracing the county's reputation by, er, acting like rugby players.
**MIGHTA HAPPENED:** Aside from the usual drinking vomit, pissing in each other's faces and doing plops in pint glasses, the England rugby team top off a rowdy night by sticking a whole selection of Cadbury's Roses up Jonny Wilkinson's piss hole. LADS!

## OCTOBER

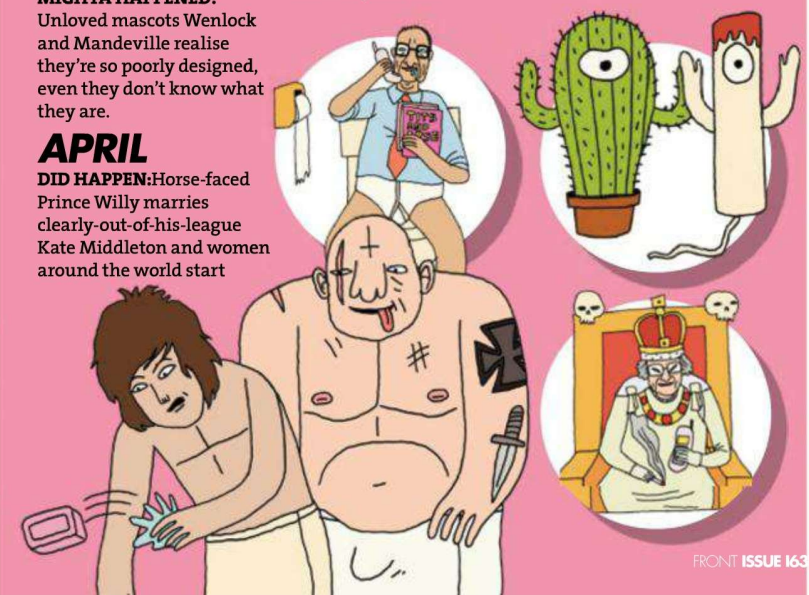
**DID HAPPEN:** Anti-capitalism protests spark up on both sides of the Atlantic.
**MIGHTA HAPPENED:** In New York, a 23-year-old man is slapped in the face for suggesting an attractive protestor "Occupy Ball Street", while in London, a 26-year-old is kicked in the groin for asking a placard-wearing lovely if she wanted to "Occupy St. My Balls".

## NOVEMBER

**DID HAPPEN:** Huge-haired shag machine Frankie Cocozza is booted off X Factor for bragging about how much coke he put into his dick-headed face.
**MIGHTA HAPPENED:** It's not happened yet, but when he inevitably ends up in jail, it'll be entertaining to see how many large skinheaded prisoners end up with "Frankie Cocozza" tattooed across their arses.

## DECEMBER

Fuck knows, hasn't happened yet.



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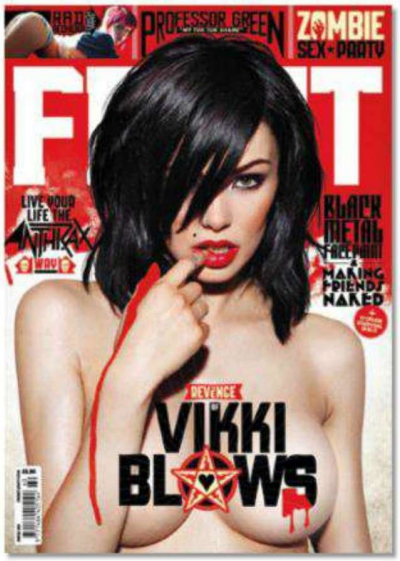

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## DIG OUT YOUR WARM CLOTHES

Frozen balls ain't much fun. They get heavy, fall through your trousers and then you have to sew them up, which we can't do. Mel says, "Ah, there's nothing like a big warm jumper in the winter. I've already bought my jumper for Christmas day. It's massive and wooly. Stolen boy jumpers are amazing, too. They fit way better, y'know?"

## WEAR LOADS OF LAYERS TO SAVE ON WASHING

You're always taught when trekking in cold weather that you're better off wearing several thin layers than one big-ass one. By wearing a ludicrous amount of clothing, you'll not only keep warm, you'll save on laundry – just rotate the layers every day or so, and whatever's on the outside will self-clean after a while. This is definitely scientifically true [citation needed].

Supreme x Thrasher Hoodie by Supreme London

# MELLISA CLARKE'S 13 TIPS TO MAKE IT THROUGH WINTER

WHAT WITH WINTER WELL AND TRULY DROPPING ITS ICY BALLS INTO OUR FACES, WE'VE TEAMED UP WITH THE COOLEST, SEXIEST GIRL ON THE PLANET TO HELP YOU BAT OFF THE COLD AND MAKE IT OUT THE OTHER SIDE ALIVE...

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# REFLECT ON YOUR YEAR

## MEL CLARKE'S TOP 2011 MOMENTS

- ***SIDESTAGE FOR LIMP BIZKIT:*** "Oh my god, that was amazing. We were backstage at Sonisphere and Fred Durst asked if we wanted to watch from the side of the stage. Of fucking course. I love that band. It was insane."
- ***DJING AT DOWNLOAD:*** "That was just fucking cool. We did it on the last night when everyone was wasted and dancing like idiots. I met Jack Osbourne, and saw System Of A Down, too. It was ace."
- ***SPLIT COVER WITH HANNAH:*** "Getting to go down to Devon for a shoot with your best mate is obviously going to be loads of fun. We got in trouble for drawing rude pictures in the hotel guest book, though."

*PAGE 84:* Suicidal Tendencies Tee, stylist's own
*PAGE 85:* Kurt And Courtney Forever Tee by Blood Is The New Black, *cooshti.com*

FUUD Hood and Adidas Jumper, *cooshti.com*

## RUN OUTSIDE AND BACK INSIDE REAL QUICK TO STAY WARM

"If you don't want to put any clothes on, then make sure nobody can see you running around," Mel says. "Maybe have a lie down in the snow or put some tinsel around you to trick people into thinking you're a Christmas tree."

## MAKE YOUR HIBERNATION HOLE ALL PRETTY

Spitting glitter all over the place is a very clever and super lazy way of making your house look pretty, which is just fine with us. Mel says, "I want load of cool shit in my house. I'll have a huge TV, a massive sound system, and a stage in the corner so that I can have gigs at parties. My parties will kick your parties' arse."

## DON'T GO MENTAL

Talking to yourself is all well and good when you're locked up all alone, but when you re-emerge after winter has fucked off, if people overhear you they'll think you suck. Mel suggests playing Grand Theft Auto to occupy your head. "I was playing Vice City last weekend, and it got me real excited for GTA5 to drop. It's gonna be rad," she says.

## CATCH YOUR OWN DINNER

Let's face it, you're not built to wrestle an elk to the ground and gnaw the meat off its bones. You struggle when you stand up after a poo. So aim low when catching your own supper. Turn the lights out, put a torch to your mouth and wait for the moths to fly into your awaiting gob.

"MY PARTIES WILL KICK YOUR PARTIES' ARSES"

## QUICK FIRE

**CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEAR?**
New Year, for the big party and the booze.
**CHRISTMAS PUDDING OR CHRISTMAS CAKE?**
Uh, I guess cake?
**SHERRY OR BRANDY?**
Neither!
**CHRISTMAS CRACKERS OR CHEESE AND CRACKERS?**
Cheese and crackers FTW.
**TWIGLETS OR PRINGLES?**
Twiglets.
**TINSEL OR BAUBLES?**
Tinsel looks prettier.
**LOG FIRE OR LOG FLUME?**
I love log flumes!
**STOCKINGS OR SOCKS?**
Socks.
**BREAST OR THIGH?**
Um, breast.
**GIVING OR RECEIVING?**
Ha, let's go receiving.

## STOCK UP ON JUNK FOOD

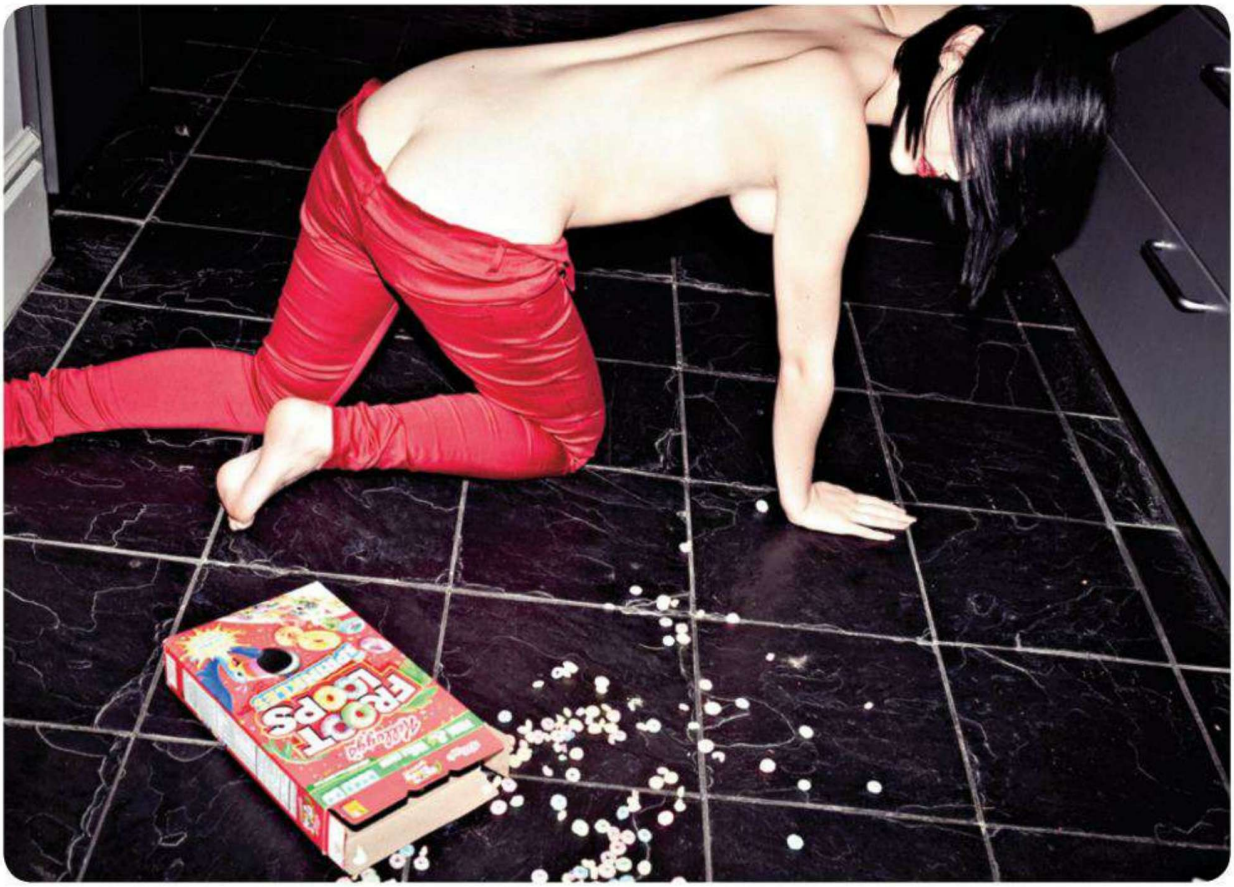
● ***FRIED CHICKEN:*** "I have to choose this. It's my favourite. I'd make someone deliver it to my door though, so that I wouldn't have to step outside."

● ***CHINESE:*** "Oh God, I sound really unhealthy don't I? Nevermind, noodles are brilliant."

● ***CHOCOLATE:*** "You need to keep your energy up for all that lazing about, don't you? I could eat Galaxy chocolate forever, it's the best. Nom."

● ***COOKIE CRISP CEREAL:*** "You can eat them as a snack and as a cereal, so not only are they amazing, you can eat them all day. The ones on the shoot I had tasted like colourful air. They've got nothing on Cookie Crisp."

● ***BACON BITES:*** "These are my festival essential. They keep me going throughout the day so would be amazing if I had to just eat these for the winter."

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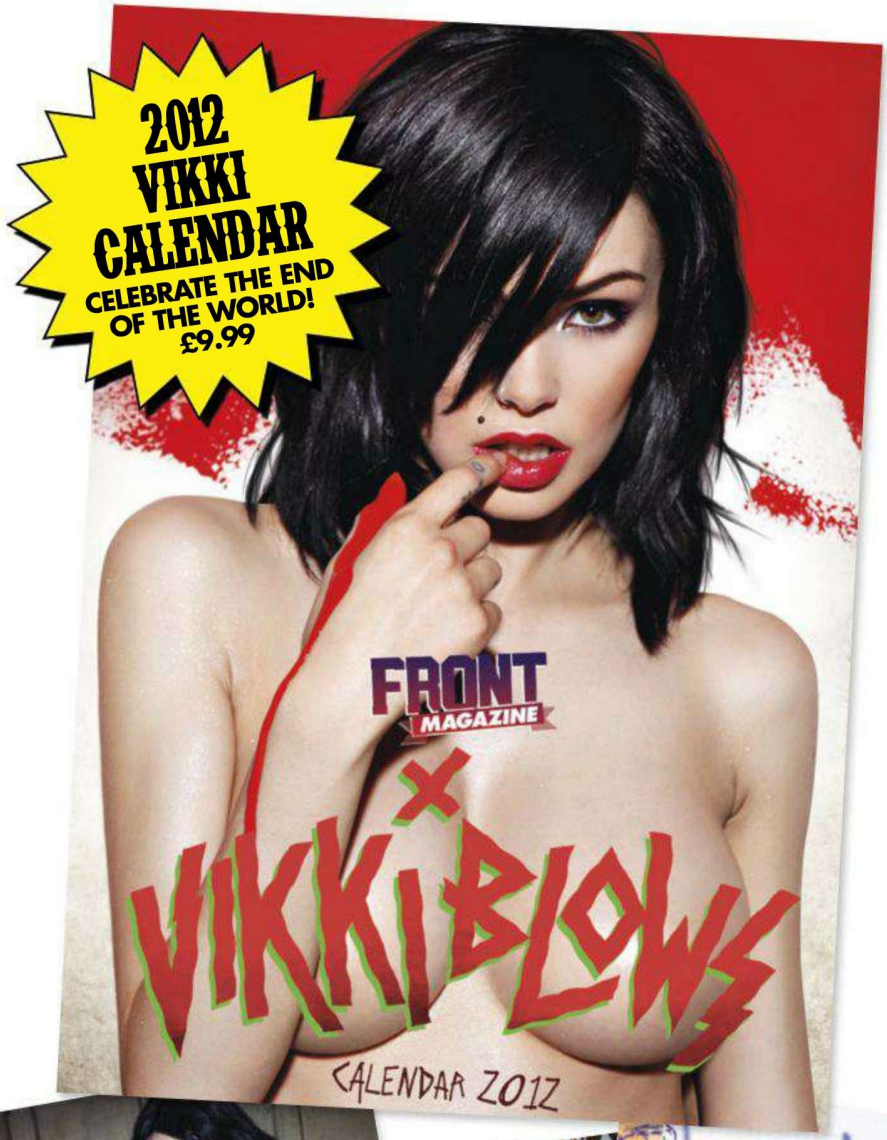

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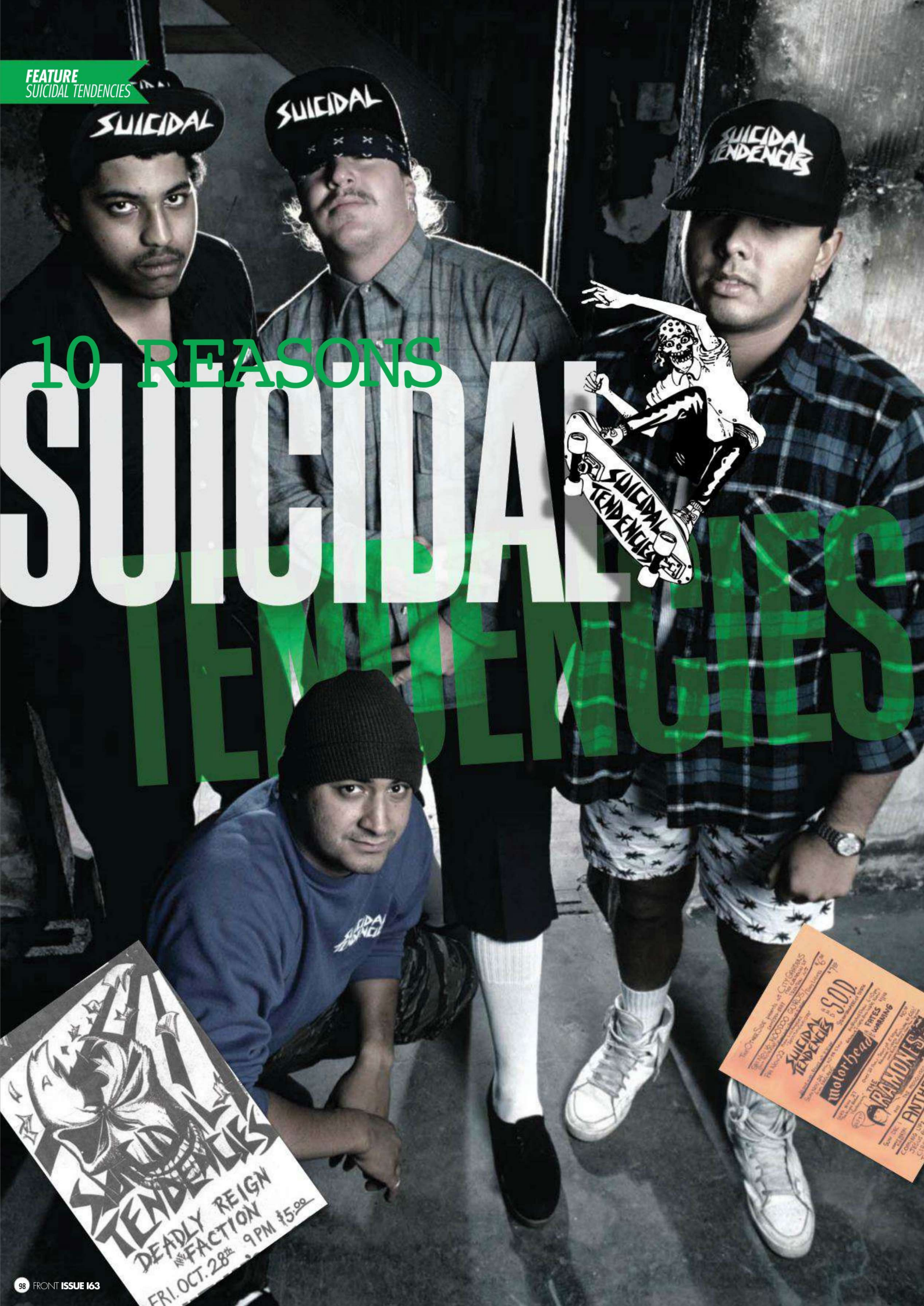



# 10 REASONS SUICIDAL TENDENCIES

# ARE THE BOMB

**NO ONE CAN REMEMBER WHEN THE SEMINAL CALIFORNIA PUNKS FORMED, BUT WITH MOST PEOPLE SAYING 1981, AND THAT BEING 30 YEARS AGO, WE'RE SAYING "HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SUICIDAL TENDENCIES!" BY GIVING YOU THE LOWDOWN ON HOW FUCKING GREAT THEY ARE**

## 1 IT'S A VERY STRONG LOOK

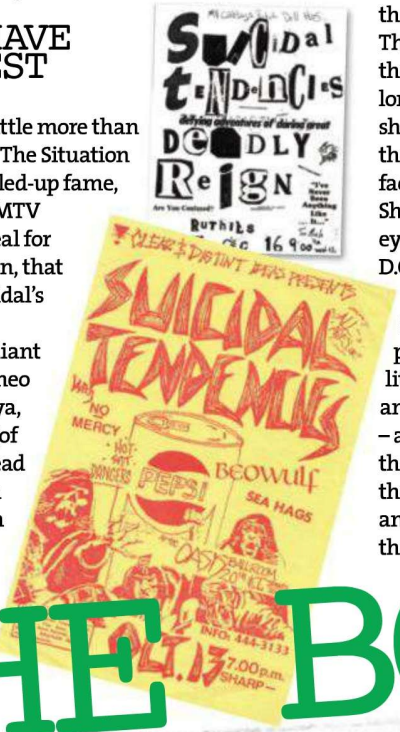
Few bands look like Suicidal Tendencies – and few are the cause of so much rumour. Mike Muir's trademark look is a blue bandana, 'Suicidal' emblazoned baseball cap and jersey with the number 13 on it. People point to tiny details in lyrics or photos (the band's first photoshoot saw drummer Amery Smith sport a V13 cap), a rumoured nod to the band's long-time affiliation with their not-so-friendly neighbourhood gang, Venice 13.

## 2 THEY DON'T GIVE A FUCK

As any young band will tell you, your formative years will inevitably consist of taking a fair few kickings from people looking down their noses at the fact your bassist has strung his guitar with rubber bands, and last Christmas's tin of Quality Street has made do as a snare drum. And it leaves you with two options: get a serious case of the boo hoos and give up, or humbly eat the warm poop that's dished out to you and work your titties off to improve. There's a little-known third option, though, as coined by Suicidal back in 1983 – spoon-feed it back to them. When skate mag Flipside awarded Suicidal the titles of not only Worst Band but also Biggest Assholes, the band responded by taking out a large advert in the very same mag for their debut album, thanking everyone that voted for them and signing it off with the words "You'll be sorry".

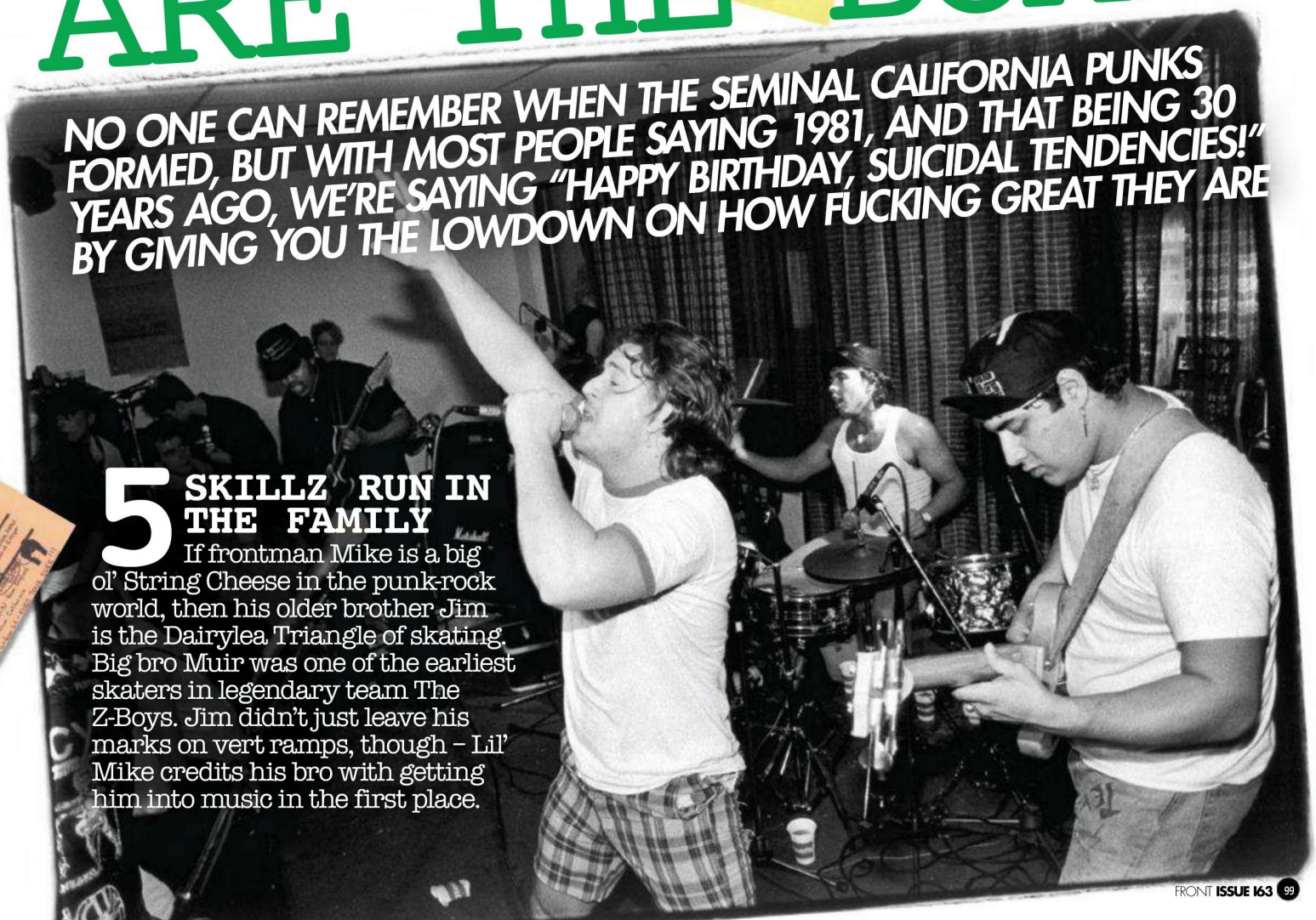
## 3 THEY HAVE THE BEST VIDEOS

While it may now be little more than a vehicle for berks like The Situation to glean a minute of oiled-up fame, back in the early '80s, MTV was a genuinely big deal for bands. Good thing, then, that Institutionalized, Suicidal's first ever single, was accompanied by a brilliant video that boasts a cameo from Slayer's Tom Araya, stars actor Jack Vance (of David Lynch's Eraserhead fame), and contains an amazingly amateurish breakout from a bedroom prison. Even Beavis and Butt-head were fans, and its popularity and regularity on MTV helped pave the way for other punk bands to break through on the channel.




## 4 THE FBI ARE INTERESTED IN THEM

Pick up a copy of Suicidal's debut self-titled record and you'll notice that track three is listed as I Shot The Devil. It might not even break the two-minute mark, but that's long enough for Muir to profess to shooting John Lennon, the Pope, and then-U.S. President Ronald Reagan. In fact, the song was originally called I Shot Reagan – a title that caught the eye of bigwig FBI bods in Washington, D.C. The story goes that after possibly staking out a few evenings, the feds soon realised that this little punk-rock outfit posed relatively little risk to one of the most powerful and well-protected men in the world – and cared even less about following through on their song's name – that they left it at a polite tap on the door and a word in the ear about changing the track's title.



## 5 SKILLZ RUN IN THE FAMILY

If frontman Mike is a big ol' String Cheese in the punk-rock world, then his older brother Jim is the Dairylea Triangle of skating. Big bro Muir was one of the earliest skaters in legendary team The Z-Boys. Jim didn't just leave his marks on vert ramps, though – Lil' Mike credits his bro with getting him into music in the first place.

## 6 THEY LED A FIGHT FOR THEIR RIGHT TO PARTY

The Parents' Music Resource Center was a mid-'80s group concerned with saving America's youth from the horrors of booze-addled, boner-sporting Devil's acts such as AC/DC, Mötley Crüe and, er, Cyndi Lauper; their weapon of choice being Parental Advisory stickers on albums. Muir was one of the most outspoken opponents of the group, sticking two fingers up at them in lyrics and videos and taking a big old piddle on the boresome dullards' doorstep by using their whinings as free publicity. "We said to our label, 'If you get [PMRC head] Tipper Gore to say to kids not to buy the record, then millions of kids are going to want to buy it".

## 7 THEY DON'T SHY AWAY FROM ANYONE

It's not just The Man that Suicidal are happy to stick it to, though. As well as the standard rockstar squabble with Dave Mustaine, Mike Muir has long put the boot in on bazillion-record-selling Rage Against The Machine. As well as describing them as "nerdy little kids", Muir used his side-project, Infectious Grooves, to record Do What I Tell Ya! as a middle finger to Rage's Killing In The Name Of.

## 8 THEY'RE GENUINE INNOVATORS

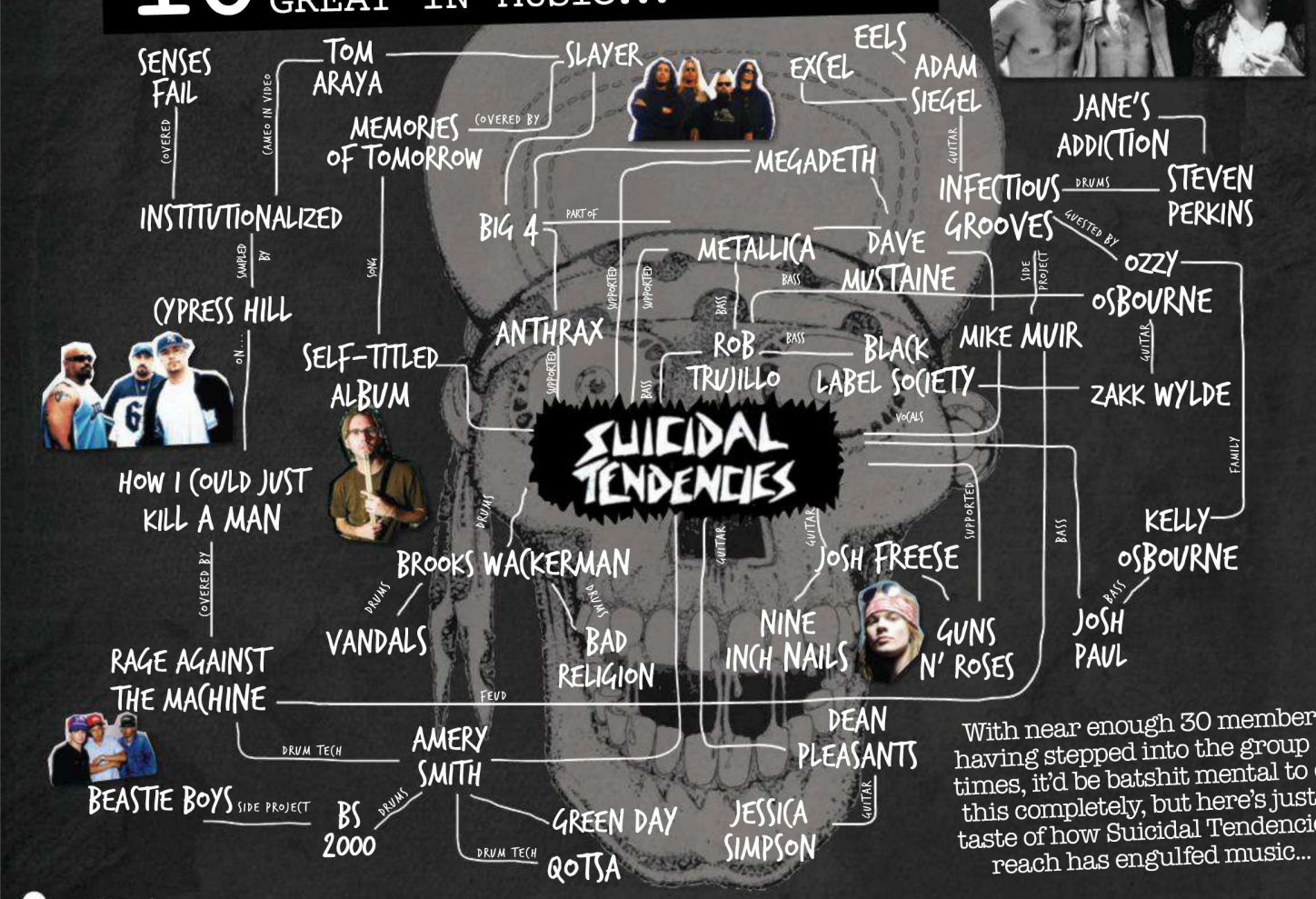
Skate-punk, thrash, metal, hardcore, rap-rock, funk-rock, alt-rock... You name it, and Suicidal have probably given it a fair go. Thanks to the revolving-door nature of the band's lineup, all sorts of influences have come out on their records. And if something doesn't work, it's no biggie. "If there's some 14-year-old kid, I don't want him just trying to play like Suicidal. I want him to go, 'We don't have to do what everybody else is doing. How can we do something different?'" Muir says. "That's what we've tried to do with our records. People should hear it the first time and go, 'Whoa, that's not what I expected.'"

PICTURE: GENE AMBO

## 9 THEY'D WALK DRAGONS' DEN

As impoverished Californian teens, Muir and pals exhibited business acumen that'd have Deborah Meaden unshackling her rusty chastity bra. Too poor to pay rent, they'd host shindigs where guests would chip in a few bucks. They attracted more people by putting on gigs – and Suicidal Tendencies was born.

## 10 THE SUICIDAL FAMILY TREE IS BASICALLY ALL THAT'S GREAT IN MUSIC...

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With near enough 30 members having stepped into the group at times, it'd be batshit mental to do this completely, but here's just a taste of how Suicidal Tendencies' reach has engulfed music...

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## GARFIELD

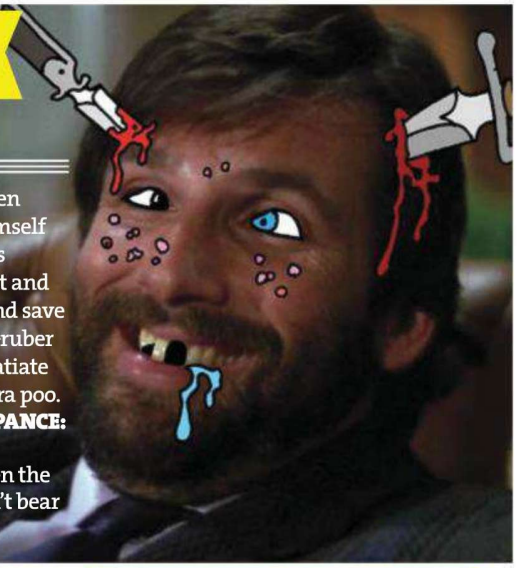
**EVIDENCE OF SHIT-PRICKERY:** All cats are wankers, but they get away with it cos they look cool and can do mega jumps. But if you could hear a cat's sarcastic, sighing thoughts, you'd hate his little guts. Look at Garfield. The fat fuzzy fuck.
**MASSIVELY SATISFYING COMEUPPANCE:** Losing his rag after one too many shit-eye glances, Garfield's owner stuffs him in a sack and boots him into the canal. In a dream we had once...

# SHITTIEST PRICKS

## THE BIGGEST SHITTY PRICKS OF ALL TIME

**THEY'RE NOT HEROES, BUT THEY'RE NOT QUITE VILLAINS: THEY'RE SHITTY PRICKS. THESE SKEEZY, SLEAZY, MAKE-YOU-UNEASY TOERAGS, ARE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN MASSIVE EGO MEETS FUCKING AWFUL...**

# HARRY ELLIS
## DIE HARD



**EVIDENCE OF SHIT-PRICKERY:** When smirky business-twat Ellis finds himself held hostage by loopy terrorist Hans Gruber, does he keep his mouth shut and wait for John McClane to burst in and save his besuited ass? No, he bum-licks Gruber like a chess-club feeb trying to ingratiate himself with a bullying jock. Wharra poo.
**MASSIVELY SATISFYING COMEUPPANCE:** Deservedly shot and killed by Hans Gruber. It says something when even the swivel-eyed, sociopathic villain can't bear your shitty prickiness.

# UNCLE FRANK
## HOME ALONE

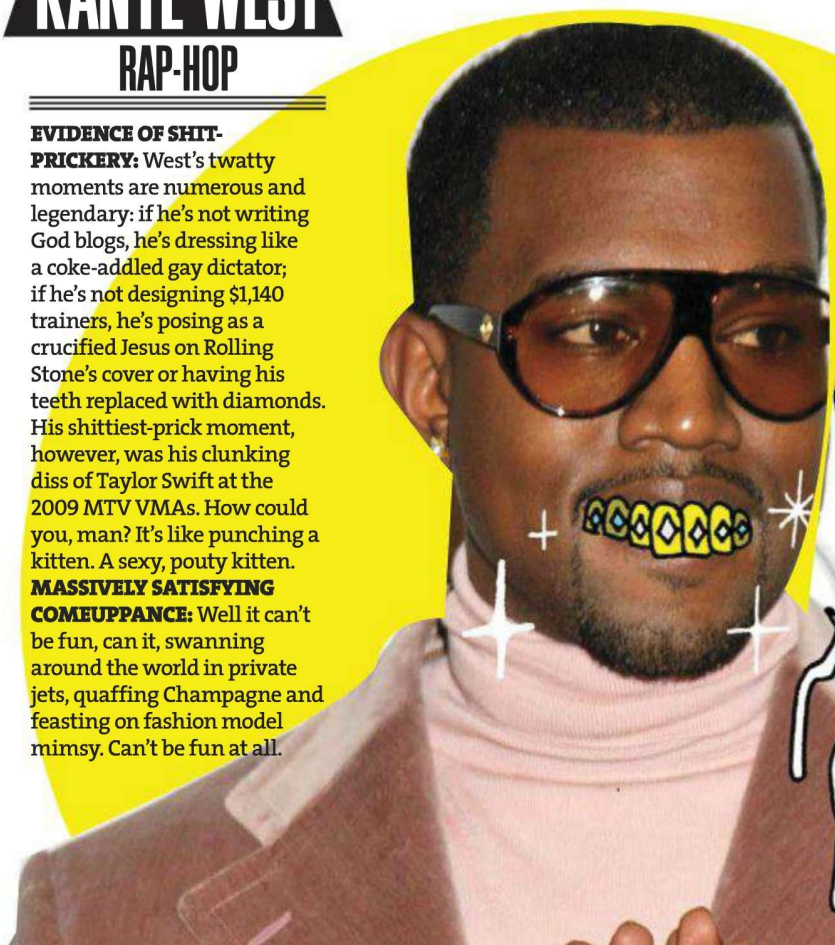
**EVIDENCE OF SHIT-PRICKERY:** Every family has a hatchet-faced miserablist who ruins reunions with narky strops and piss-scented sulking. In the McCallister family, it's Uncle Frank. The way he angrily spits, "Look what ya did, y'little jerk!" at a shocked Macaulay Culkin makes you want to climb inside your telly and punch him square in his greying penis.
**MASSIVELY SATISFYING COMEUPPANCE:** We imagine Frank's funeral will be a sparse affair, featuring the cheap-coffin option.

# ED ROONEY
## FERRIS BUELLER

**EVIDENCE OF SHIT-PRICKERY:** Of all the snooty, jobsworth headmasters, Edward R. Rooney has to be the shit-prickiest. Obsessively jealous of popular super-teen skiver Ferris Bueller, he devotes an entire day to fruitlessly tracking him down, when he would've been better off spending that time extracting the enormous stick wedged up his arse.
**MASSIVELY SATISFYING COMEUPPANCE:** Finds himself on the business end of a Chun Li-style volley of face-kicks from Ferris' feral sister Jeanie.

# KANYE WEST
## RAP-HOP

**EVIDENCE OF SHIT-PRICKERY:** West's twatty moments are numerous and legendary: if he's not writing God blogs, he's dressing like a coke-addled gay dictator; if he's not designing $1,140 trainers, he's posing as a crucified Jesus on Rolling Stone's cover or having his teeth replaced with diamonds. His shittiest-prick moment, however, was his clunking diss of Taylor Swift at the 2009 MTV VMAs. How could you, man? It's like punching a kitten. A sexy, pouty kitten.
**MASSIVELY SATISFYING COMEUPPANCE:** Well it can't be fun, can it, swanning around the world in private jets, quaffing Champagne and feasting on fashion model mimsy. Can't be fun at all.



# ZAZU
## THE LION KING

**EVIDENCE OF SHIT-PRICKERY:** This beaky bellend is the most hateable character in The Lion King – worse than Scar – thanks to a ridiculously toffee-nosed accent that makes Stephen Fry sound like Alex Ferguson. He's supposed to be Simba's butler, but he completely acts like he's the boss.
**MASSIVELY SATISFYING COMEUPPANCE:** Menaced by hyenas and imprisoned for a bit.

COVER GIRL
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# SCRAPPY-DOO

## SCOOBY-DOO

**EVIDENCE OF SHIT-PRICKERY:** If you really need to be told why Scrappy-Doo is a shitty prick, then you must be some kind of shitty prick yourself.

**MASSIVELY SATISFYING COMEUPPANCE:** We half-remember an episode of The All-New Scooby & Scrappy-Doo Show in which Scrappy gets his teeth knocked down his choking throat by a sea monster's giant cock. Yeah. Pretty sure that happened.

# OTHER BULLSHIT SIDEKICKS

***SCRAPPY-DOO'S THE WORST, BUT OTHER WACKY SIDEKICKS AREN'T MUCH BETTER, THE BASTARDS***

## ORKO

### HE-MAN

This floating, scarf-wearing, big-eared turquoise bastard was the worst thing in He-Man, even including the monumental appallingness of Man-At-Arms' fucking stupid moustache.

## SNARF

### THUNDERCATS

There's an audio clip floating around on the internet of the guy that did Lion'O's voice getting his lines wrong and going, "Snarf, you FUCK". Yeah, Snarf, you fuck.

## PETER PUPPY

### EARTHWORM JIM

A bumbling shithead of epically useless proportions. If Peter wasn't needing rescue for some dickhead mistake, he was hulking out and mauling the shit out of you. What a prick.

## AKU AKU

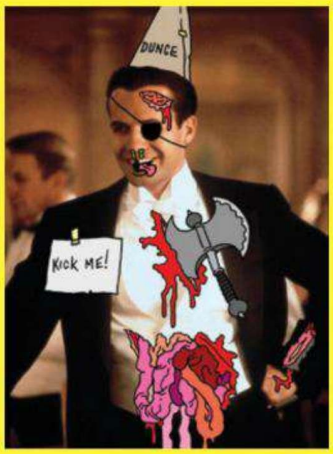
### CRASH BANDICOOT

The Aku Aku mask (a) makes a stupid noise, (b) is annoying as shit and worse, (c) is quite helpful. It means you actively seek out something that fucking sucks. Dreadful.

# RAIDEN
## METAL GEAR SOLID 2

**EVIDENCE OF SHIT-PRICKERY:** Raiden is a floppy-haired fuck who isn't even there – he's a simulation, which is the limpest lot of bollocks ever. There's even a bit where he's running round naked with his hands over his balls, reducing an action game to some late-night ski holiday male bonding prank.
**MASSIVELY SATISFYING COMEUPPANCE:** Raiden's life turns to utter shit over the next few games, with his sham marriage dissolving and his skin being replaced with an exoskeleton.

# CAL HOCKLEY
## TITANIC




**EVIDENCE OF SHIT-PRICKERY:** Slimy Billy Zane bastard Cal is the smuggest, smarmiest shit ever, a wealthy cad with a shit-eating grin who ends up using a child to wheedle his way onto a lifeboat after (spoiler alert) the Titanic hits an iceberg. What a fucking bastard.
**MASSIVELY SATISFYING COMEUPPANCE:** At the end of the film, after Leo's dead as a doorknob, Cal's revealed to have ended up killing himself after losing all his money in a stock market crash. Good, the fucking shit.

# MR. POTATO HEAD
## TOY STORY 1-3

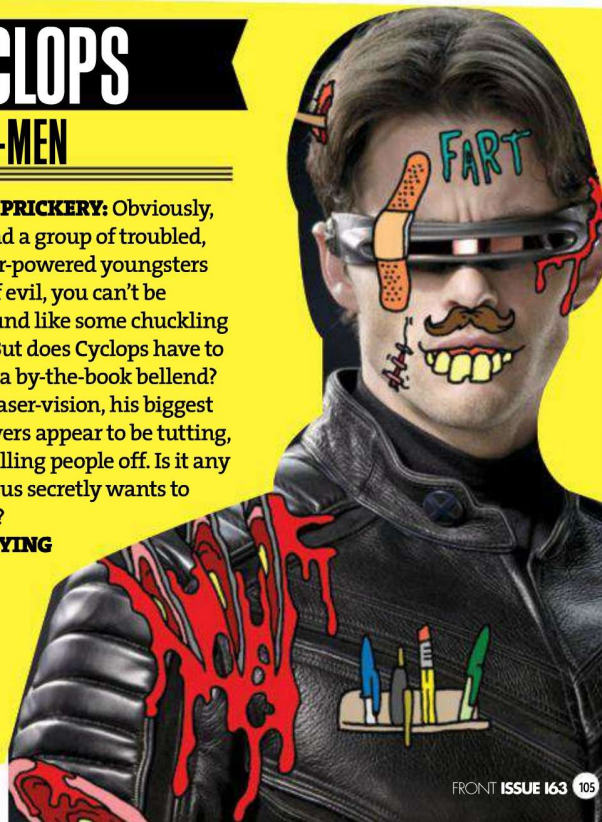
**EVIDENCE OF SHIT-PRICKERY:** Mr. Dickhead, more like – yeah, that's right, we motherfucking said it. This grumpy plastic bastard is outright treacherous in the first Toy Story movie, first publicly mocking Woody for his physical inferiority to Buzz, then attempting to overthrow him in a violent coup. And he maintains his dickhead status throughout all three movies, niggling away with sarky remarks, snidey eye-rolls and nappy-filling tantrums.
**MASSIVELY SATISFYING COMEUPPANCE:** In a pleasingly humiliating turn of events, Mr. Potato Head becomes Mr. Tortilla Head during Toy Story 3. Ha ha. You all floppy an' shit.

# GIZMO
## GREMLINS

**EVIDENCE OF SHIT-PRICKERY:** Gizmo is basically the killjoy neighbour on a mission to ruin everybody's Christmas fun. Plus, the fact that you can't get him wet (virtually unpossible) or feed him after midnight (when it's technically always 'after midnight') makes him a fiddly twat as well as a shitty prick.
**MASSIVELY SATISFYING COMEUPPANCE:** Tortured by Gremlin leader Mohawk.

# CYCLOPS
## X-MEN

**EVIDENCE OF SHIT-PRICKERY:** Obviously, if you're going to lead a group of troubled, unpredictable, super-powered youngsters against the forces of evil, you can't be fannying around like some chuckling party-dude. But does Cyclops have to be quite such a by-the-book bellend? Aside from laser-vision, his biggest mutant powers appear to be tutting, huffing and telling people off. Is it any wonder his missus secretly wants to blow-job Wolverine?
**MASSIVELY SATISFYING COMEUPPANCE:** Cyclops 'dies' in X-Men 3: The Last Stand. Moviegoers give a shit.



# TYRA BANKS

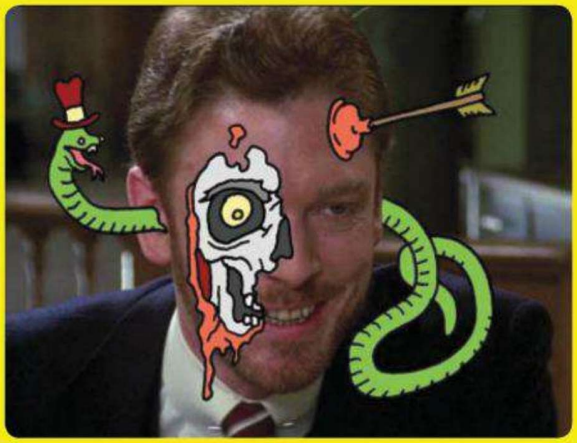
## AMERICA'S NEXT TOP MODEL

**EVIDENCE OF SHIT-PRICKERY:** Tyrant Banks, more like!!!1!!! (Cheers). (*Fist-bump*). If you've ever watched America's Next Top Model Except Not Really, you'll know Tyra is the harshest, most self-important host ever, constantly yelling at trembling contestants as if they're training for the SAS, rather than walk up and down a bit of bloody carpet for 30 pissing seconds. She's the consummate shitty she-prick (although, we'd still like to kiss her tits).

**MASSIVELY SATISFYING COMEUPPANCE:** Tyra's amazingly egotistical chat show got cancelled last year, when America finally realised she was just the fit, evil Oprah.

# WALTER PECK
## GHOSTBUSTERS

**EVIDENCE OF SHIT-PRICKERY:** Sporting a classic example of shit-prickish facial hair – see also: Kanye West, Harry Ellis, Ed Rooney, Tyra Banks – Walter Peck attempts to expose the valiant Ghostbusters as no-good hucksters, deriding them to New York's mayor as "bozos" and "consummate snowball artists", whatever the nipsy that means.
**MASSIVELY SATISFYING COMEUPPANCE:** Peck is the victim of the pwniest pwner of a double-pwn in the hipwnstory of pwning, when Ray describes him as "dickless" and Venkman confirms,"It's true – this man has no dick." Check and muhfuckn mate.



# LOIS
## MALCOM IN THE MIDDLE

**EVIDENCE OF SHIT-PRICKERY:** Has there ever been a bigger buzz-killer than Lois Wilkerson? Her five sons are forced to live under a tyrannical regime that even Kim Jong-il would consider a wee bit overbearing. The apple-cheeked laddies will be up to some wholesome, boyish hi-jinx – playing with a live grenade, for example, or stealing from a church – and she'll swoop in like a moody crow and shit bossiness all over their fun. Splorch. Bah.
**MASSIVELY SATISFYING COMEUPPANCE:** The only person capable of besting Lois is her insane mother Ida, who takes the whole shitty-prick thing up so many levels that it actually becomes awesome.

# DEREK HUFF
## STEP BROTHERS

**EVIDENCE OF SHIT-PRICKERY:** It's difficult to warm to Brennan and Dale: they're funny, but you want to smash their childlike brains in. But next to Brennan's biological brother Derek – a slick, smarmy, successful ultra-wazzock – the pair are lovable boy-mens.
**MASSIVELY SATISFYING COMEUPPANCE:** Punched in the face so hard, he falls out of a tree. It can't get much more comeuppancey!

# HARRY
## ONE DIRECTION

**EVIDENCE OF SHIT-PRICKERY:** Trying to pick the biggest idiot from One Direction is like trying to find an iPod Nano in an untidy house: extremely bastard taxing. The 'winner', however, has to be posh-haired Harry (let's call him Harold), who's a shittier prick than a gay penis in a rude bummers' discotheque.
**MASSIVELY SATISFYING COMEUPPANCE:** By 2019 Harold will be reduced to wanking on webcams for apittance. And we'll be wanking right back at him.

# AND THE REST...

Cherie Palmer from 24 (the president's wife) , Eric from the Dungeons & Dragons cartoon, Felix Gaeta from BSG, Jeff Bridges from Tron Legacy, Will Arnett in Hot Rod ("No, babe, wait, babe, no"), Johnny Rico in Starship Troopers, Sue Barker off A Question Of Sport, CJ De Mooi off Eggheads, Deborah Meaden, Ross from Friends, Lisa Simpson, Fred Bassett, France, Paul McCartney, The "Sometimes I doubt your commitment to Sparkle Motion" woman from Donnie Darko, Louis Walsh, the mum from The Kardashians, The Christian lady from The Mist, Troy from The Goonies, Troy's dad, the cop from the first season of Dexter, Munch the Scottish cartoon cow who talks about growing big, geese, Andy Parsons, Aled from The Chris Moyles Show, Bella from Twilight, Bill Compton from True Blood, Navi from Zelda, Riley from Buffy, Wilson from Cast Away, Pudsey Bear, diarrhoea, Dobby the elf, Bree from Desperate Housewives, King Kong, Lumbergh from Office Space, all the grey-clad generals in the first Star Wars, Owen Wilson in Meet The Parents, Kevin McCloud from Grand Designs...

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**F.Y.I**

The jacket is double-layer Gore-Tex with fully-taped seams, meaning it's super breathable but proper waterproof. It also has a removable hood, corduroy collar and chest and handwarmer pockets. Yum yum.

# BURTON × CARHARTT

Trousers £220, Coat £265
*carhartt-wip.co.uk*

Legendary snowboard brand Burton (not to be confused with the machine-washable highstreet suit makers Burton) have buddied up with workwear gurus Carhartt to make this awesome outerwear colab. It's got all the snowy tech you'd expect, whilst looking as rugged as a lumberjack's scrotum.

## STÜSSY STRIPES

Left and middle £72, Right £52, *hideoutstore.com*

Streetwear Gods Stüssy have gone all stripy on us with some Henley tops and a killer pocket sweat. These tees are perfect for sneaking up on zebras, as you do. Perfect for this shite weather - wrap the fuck up.

## INDEPENDENT

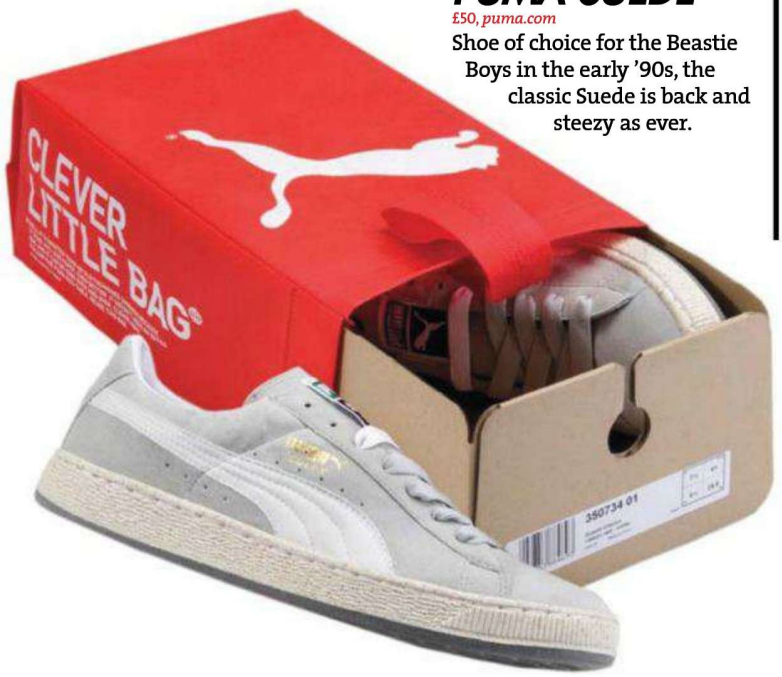
£25, *independenttrucks.com*

Hey, snow's coming so some thick-as-fuck socks are needed and killer truck co. Independent have the ones to fill that gap. They've also made some gloves that don't have fingers too.

## KNEE DEEP IN SLEEP

Jacket £110, Tee £26, *kneedeepinsleep.com*

The Brit brand's Minor Leagues jacket has given us a major boner and their art-influenced tees are pretty fit too.




## PUMA SUEDE

£50, *puma.com*

Shoe of choice for the Beastie Boys in the early '90s, the classic Suede is back and steezy as ever.

## DENIM DEMON

£110, *denimdemon.se*

The Swedish family-run jeans company was founded by three brothers and their dad. They're all direct descendants from the Sami people, famous for their reindeer herding, which these woolies are perfect for.

Cap £25, *trainerspotter.com*
Long-Sleeved Tee £41, *hideoutstore.com*
Watch £85, *ltdwatch.com*
Jeans £28, *topman.com*

# JOKER

*BRISTOL'S RESIDENT WISECRACKER TALKS LOOKING FLY, SYNAESTHESIC DUB, JAPANESE MUSIC, DUTTTTTTY VODKA AND METAL GEAR SOLID...*

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** ALEX DE MORA **FASHION EDITOR:** WILL BARNES
**FASHION ASSISTANT:** JACOB SHEPPARD **GLITCHES:** stAllio!

**HELLO JOKER. SO, YOUR NEW ALBUM'S OUT THIS MONTH, YOU MUST BE PRETTY EXCITED?**
I'm not sure if excited is the word, I'm not even sure what the word is. I'm not sure what to say but I just want it to hurry up and come out!

**YOU'RE ANOTHER BRISTOL SUCCESS STORY – WHAT ARE THEY PUTTING IN THE PINTS THERE?**
I'm not a big pint drinker and I wouldn't say I'm a Bristol success story just yet. I'm just a kid, making beats like everyone else.

**YOU STARTED YOUNG. HOW DID YOU GET INTO IT?**
As a kid, I was always listening to garage, grime, hip-hop, r'n'b and d'n'b. When I joined a gang called Kold Harted Krew and became their DJ, I remember thinking with new records I was buying, "Why does that sound there not last longer? I would make it go another eight bars". The day I left school, I went with my cousin to his house and he was making a beat on Fruity Loops and I was asking, "Is it that easy, fam?". He was, like, "Yeah cussy," so I got a PC and it started from there.

**WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT WORKING FROM A BEDROOM?**
Waking up and rolling into the beat-making chair. My setup is next door now but aye, same thing.

**YOU PRETTY MUCH CAME IN AT THE BEGINNING OF DUBSTEP. WHAT'S IT BEEN LIKE GROWING UP WITH THE SCENE?**
Yeah, it's been fun really. I've seen things change a lot, some of which I'm not a big fan of, but who cares? The scene has got a lot bigger than I expected it to and it's still growing.

**YOU'RE CLASSED AS DUBSTEP BUT YOUR SOUND DRIFTS THROUGH R'N'B AND SOUL WITH A BIT OF VANGELIS' BLADE RUNNER BLEEPS THROWN IN FOR GOOD MEASURE. WHERE DO YOUR INFLUENCES COME FROM?**
Pretty much where you just said. I like computer game producers as well, especially Masato Nakamura who made music for Sonic The Hedgehog and Yuzo Koshiro who soundtracked Streets Of Rage: Shinobi. I even heard Michael Jackson played a part in producing the music for Sonic the Hedgehog 3!

**HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR SOUND?**
Grimey, sexy, gamey, spacey, goooney!

**YOU'RE SYNAESTHESIC, AND DESCRIBE YOUR EARLY SOUND AS PURPLE. WHAT COLOUR IS YOUR NEW ALBUM?**
Hmm, I think everyone expects my album to be purple but I would say it's a shade off the spectrum. ☞

**F.Y.I**

Synaesthesia is when one sensory pathway leads to an experience of another. Like, if you can smell a colour or taste a sound.

**YOU'VE PLAYED TO MOST OF THE WORLD THIS YEAR. WHERE ROCKED HARDEST? ANY BIG NIGHTS OUT?**

I just played New York City again and that was a lot of fun. I had loads of dutttttty vodka that mashed everyone up and left us with a banging headache. Japan was really good but they didn't lose their mind jumping up and down, it was a different vibe. There've been too many shows for me to even think about and my head's been too much on my album to remember all the amazing ones but there were a few!

**ARE YOU GETTING USED TO ALL THE TRAVELLING?**

I don't think I'll get used to travelling until I get my Audi RS5 and private jet so I'm super relaxed, no stress!

**WHEN YOU TRAVEL THE WORLD AND HEAD INTO SHOPS, DO YOU GO FOR THE SMARTER-LOOKING SIDE OF FASHION, OR DO YOU GO FOR STREETWEAR?**

I like everything. I'm a big fan of Billionaire Boys Club, Stüssy and I love my old Adidas trackies.
And do I love rocking a blazer and shirt with some nice black Gucci jeans – why not?

**YOUR TRACK SNAKE EATER WAS BASED AROUND THE METAL GEAR SOLID 3 THEME...**

I'm a crackhead for Metal Gear Solid alongside P-Money and Guido. That game fucked with my life, I think there have been times I've woken up and shouted "Snakeeeeeeee!" and thought I was him, drawing for my gas gun, running into the kitchen and telling my mum and little brother to get on the fucking floor now before I shoot!

*LEFT:*
Jacket £65, *topman.com*
Trousers £35, *topman.com*
Shirt £20, *topman.com*
Shoes £40, *urbanindustry.co.uk*

*RIGHT:*
Beanie £20, *sluggerskatestore.co.uk*
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Cap £30, *iamatrapstar.com*

"METAL
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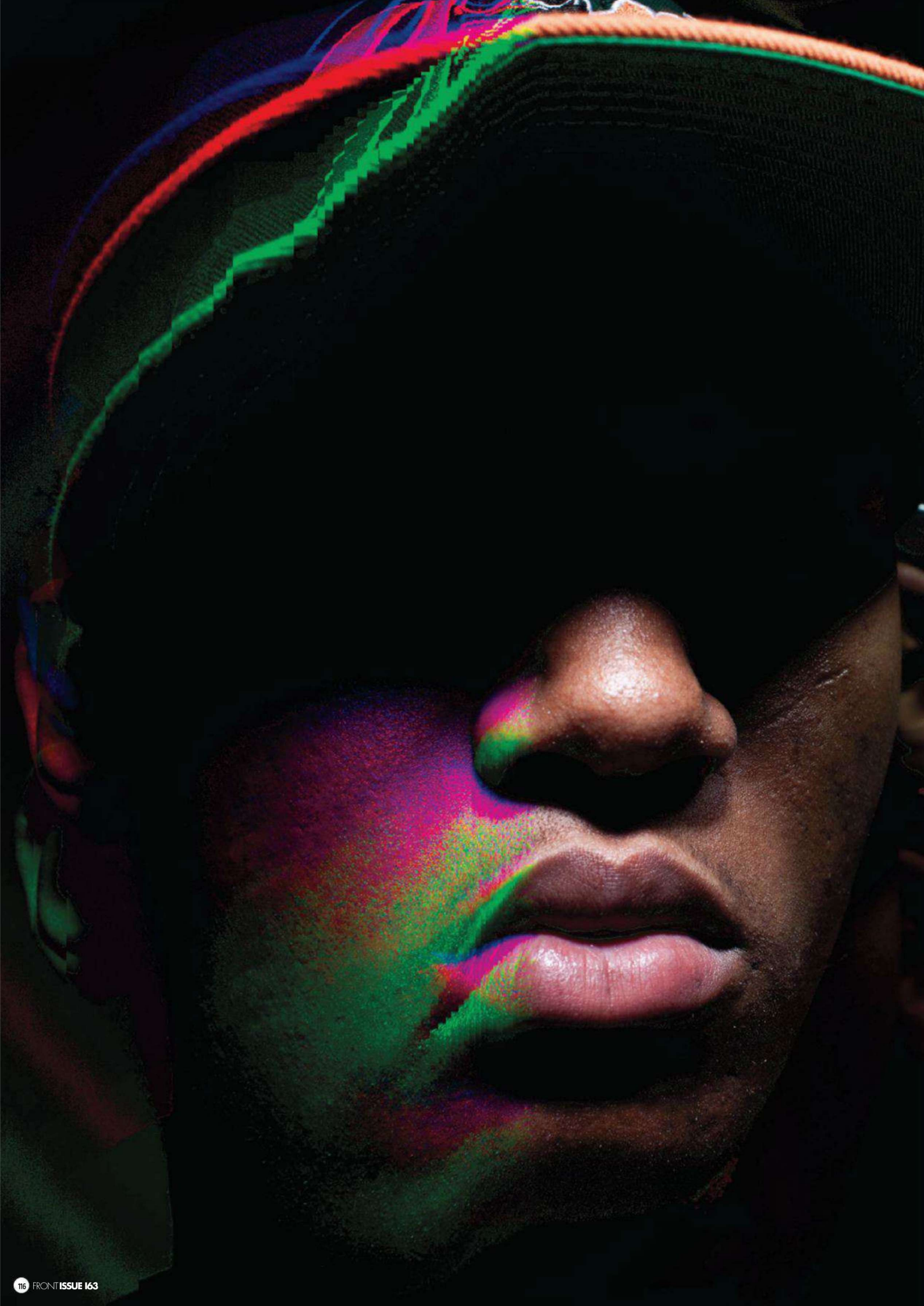


# "IF YOU DON'T PLAY CALL OF DUTY... SLAP YOURSELF"

**ARE COMPUTER GAMES A BIG DEAL FOR YOU?**
C'mon. What real boy does not play Call Of Duty? Say no more. If you don't play Call Of Duty, where have you been? Slap yourself.

**YOU COLAB WITH A LOT OF MCs ON YOUR NEW ALBUM, THE VISION. WHAT'S THE PROCESS LIKE? DO YOU BOSS IT?**
Boss it? Nah. Not at all. Working with MCs is nothing new for me. From the day I started producing, I was always making tracks for vocals. Everyone is like, "Argh, Joker's going pop or trying blah, blah" – me working with singers and all that is so old-skool, I've got about two mix CDs unreleased, full of singing and MCs and all that shit.

**IS THERE AN MC OR RAPPER YOU'D LOVE TO PRODUCE A TRACK FOR?**
I wanna work with Pharrell, P-Money, Danny Brown, Wiley, Lil Wayne and so on.

**WHAT'S THE NEXT STEP FOR YOU?**
I'm already working on a second project. It's a Bobby Click-N-Type album thing. It's gonna be fun! I think I'm going to make some crazy shit on that one. FRONT

**F.Y.I**

Stüssy's logo is in fact founder Shawn Stussy's signature. The company began as a surf brand and after hand-making surfboards, he felt-tipped his name on 'em. Fact.

STÜSSY
*£25, hideoutstore.com*
SHIRT – ALIFE
*£195, endclothing.co.uk*

SELECTS

# BOBBLE HEADS

*WHERE'S WALLY? NOT WEARING ANY OF THESE HATS, THAT'S FOR SURE. THAT WAYWARD CUNT PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE SO SNEAKY IF HE WAS WEARING ONE OF THESE...*

FOURSTAR £25, *routeone.co.uk*

STÜSSY £30, *hideoutstore.com*

CARHARTT £24, *carhartt-wip.co.uk*

INDEPENDENT £TBA, *independenttrucks.com*

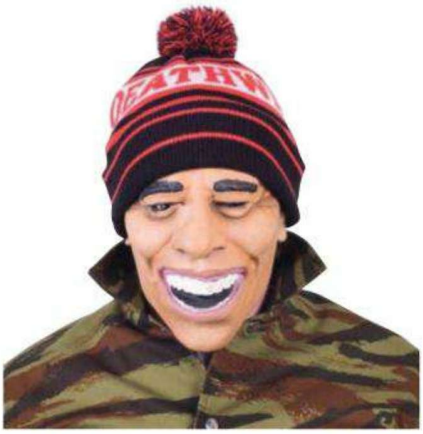
NEW ERA £20, *neweracap.co.uk*

SANTA CRUZ £20, *santacruzeurope.com*

KR3W £19, *slamcity.com*

KROOKED £22, *switchskates.co.uk*

ALTAMONT £20, *urbanindustry.co.uk*



DEATHWISH £20, *sluggerskatestore.co.uk*

QUINTIN £16, *quintinco.co.uk*

EMERICA £22, *routeone.co.uk*

ALTAMONT –
B. HANSEN SIGNATURE
*£90, slamcity.com*

**F.Y.I**

Rad-as-fuck skater Brian Hansen is so cool, he can carry off the nickname Slash. The left-field rider looks like a hippy, skates like a God and owns a dog called Keeper. Oh, and his coat is sick.

SELECTS

# WINTER COATS

## PART TWO

*THAT SPECIAL DAY IS ALMOST UPON US, WHEN YOU GET FREE SHIT OFF RELATIVES COS OF THE BIRTH OF SOME DUDE. KEEP EVERYTHING CROSSED FOR ONE OF THESE RAD JACKETS...*

ADDICT £250, *addict.co.uk*

STÜSSY DELUXE £500, *hideoutstore.com*

SUPREMEBEING £180, *supremebeing.com*

PENFIELD £235, *penfieldusa.com*

CARHARTT £250, *carhartt-wip.co.uk*

OBEY £TBA, *shop.obeyclothing.co.uk*

ETNIES £110, *routeone.co.uk*

THE HUNDREDS £135, *urbanindustry.co.uk*

FLY53 £150, *fly53.com*

## STOKED POSTER

This is the artwork for a documentary called Stoked, about an old skater called Mark 'Gator' Rogowski, who killed his ex girlfriend's mate. It's about him and his life and obviously, his downfall.

## BANKSY PRINT

There was a pop-up shop in Carnaby Street around Christmas 2003 called Santa's Ghetto where Banksy was selling loads of official limited prints. I think I paid £100 for it and now it's worth a couple of grand. I love getting cool stuff like that.

## SKATEBOARD

That is a Powell-Peralta Ray Barbee board I grew up skating on. I still love it – a few years ago I smashed my front teeth out skating. When I started, my first proper board was a Santa Cruz Corey O'Brien – that whole late '80s/'90s era, with the Bones Brigade and Tony Hawk, that's what got me stoked on it.

## SHOES

Back in 2004, Nike approached Lostprophets and asked us if we wanted to do a signature shoe with them. It's a Nike Terminator low and it's got 'Prophets' along the back. We did our own colourway and on the side there's our phoenix logo. There's only like, 50 pairs in existence, which is pretty cool.

## WHO HE?

**NAME:** Mike Lewis
**LIVES:** Malibu, California
**DAY JOB:** Lostprophets guitarist and owner of Dead Heroes Clothing.

AT HOME WITH

# MIKE LEWIS

LOSTPROPHETS

**THE PONTYPRIDD-BORN DRAGON NINJA TALKS US THROUGH THE ART IN HIS MALIBU PAD...**

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** JEFFREY MOUSTACHE

## GOLD DISK

The gold disk is for Liberation Transmission, for 200,000 sales. Above that is when we did an arena tour in 2007. It was the first time we headlined Wembley Arena and it sold out. The Liberation Transmission era, '06/'07, was definitely good times for the band.

## GUITARS

That's my Fender Telecaster Deluxe. It sounds great through a computer and I've got a bass as well, so I can fully flesh-out ideas. I use a variety of stuff live and like to switch it around. I've just had this one in the house for a year or two to noodle about with.

## T-SHIRTS

I've got a couple of sample [Dead Heroes] shirts for the line we just put out. Those where the ones they sent me to approve and it's going really well. It's another creative outlet, which is different to music. People seem to be diggin' the designs, I'm getting good feedback and that's what it's all about.

## NINTENDO ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM

I actually bought this for my wife for Christmas because she's big into old games. I'm a massive gamer. I have an Xbox 360 and in the office we've got the NES. My wife is seriously good at Mario Brothers, she schools me on it every time!

## BOOKS

I'm big into comic books and graphic novels – that's a small part of my collection. Preacher is my favorite comic book of all time. I've got all the graphic novels and a few of the toys. I like music-orientated books, I've got a big Clash book there, and I've got a bunch of Henry Rollins books.

## F.Y.I

- Mike Lewis is also an after-dinner speaker for all occasions based in the West Midlands, offering talks on subjects such as cricket, golf and rugby.
- He is also an American non-fiction author.
- Actually, thinking about it, they might be different Mike Lewises. Google can be deceptive.

LIFE IN INK

# JACK DELANY

## THE EYES OF A TRAITOR

**HARPENDEN'S LOUDEST METALCORE FRONTMAN TALKS UPSETTING GIRLFRIENDS WITH CRAP PRESENTS AND A GNARLY OCTOPUS...**

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** ALEX DE MORA

### PAIN IN THE NECK

My girlfriend at the time bought me this neck piece for Christmas. I felt kinda guilty, cos she got me this rad present and all I got her was some perfume. Needless to say, the relationship didn't last long after that, and she asked for the money back. Fuck that.

### CUP O' TEA

A mate did that at a house party, just cos I thought it was funny. It was the same night I tattooed myself under the eye. My friend was holding a mirror and was pissing himself so hard that the mirror was moving all over the place.

### WHALE I NEVER

If you get a whale tattoo, prepare yourself for plenty of Moby Dick jokes. A friend designed this.

## CHER 4 LIFE

I got the word 'Searcher' on my knuckles, only because it was the most original thing I could think of at the time. I didn't realise until afterwards that my left hand says 'Cher'. I'm not a massive Cher fan or anything, really...

## RIP

Three years ago, my friend Chris was stabbed over £10 of weed. About 30 of us used to skate together and all had something done to remember him. This fucking hurt cos it's double lined. It felt like he was chopping my fingers off.

## EAT THUMB-THING

I got these in Camden before I played Underworld. I went out to get lunch before soundcheck and came back with tattoos and no food.

## HOLY SHIT

My family are pretty religious and I'm not, so this was the least I could do for them, I guess. I wanted to do something different with Mary and Jesus, so had them done in a cool way I've not seen before.

## PSYCHO CEPHALOPOD

I decided to give my octopus a hand grenade, just to make him more gnarly. With a fucking grenade, nobody's ever gonna be stealing this guy's dinner.

## MORE THAN SWAN SITTING

I've got to wait fucking ages to get this coloured. Antony Flemming has a massive waiting list. It's going to be pretty dark, and I'm excited about it.

## ITCHY FEET

This was done just before a show. When we went on stage, it felt like there was warm lemonade in my shoe. My foot wouldn't work. It was a bad idea getting it done before a show, it was leaking loads.

## WHO HE?

**NAME:** Jack Delany
**AGE:** 20
**JOB:** Frontman of The Eyes Of A Traitor
**CHECK OUT:** *facebook.com/traitoruk*

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# READERS' INK

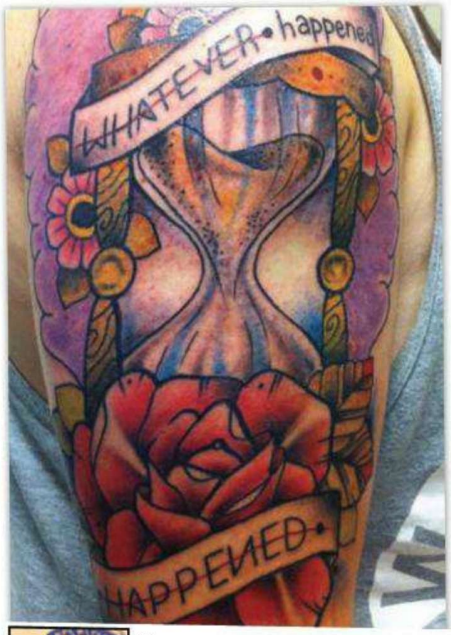
THIS MONTH'S PICK OF YOUR INKY FLESH

**NAME:** Ian Ungaretti
**AGE:** 25
**COST:** £40
**WHO DUNNIT:** Andy Tragic at O'Neill's Ink Emporium in Bordon
**HOW LONG:** 4 hours

**NAME:** Josh Bond
**AGE:** 21
**COST:** £1,200
**WHO DUNNIT:** Adam at Holdfast Tattoo in Perth, Australia

**NAME:** Mario Fascione
**COST:** £420
**WHO DUNNIT:** Alex Rattray at Tribe 3 in Edinburgh
**HOW LONG:** 6 hours

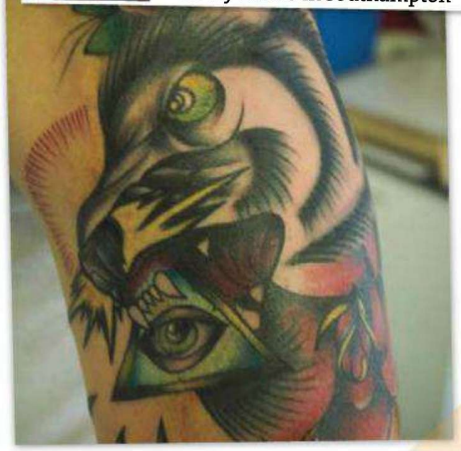
**NAME:** Johnny Watson
**AGE:** 25
**COST**: £190 (mates' rates)
**WHO DUNNIT:** Dean Taylor at Northern Glory in Newcastle



**NAME:** Ash Edwards
**AGE:** 24
**WHO DUNNIT:** Brad Edwards at Last Port Tattoo in Wolverhampton
**HOW LONG:** 7 hours

**NAME:** Kyle Gilkinson
**AGE:** 22
**COST:** £40
**WHO DUNNIT:** Addinktion in Belfast

**NAME:** Alex Brabbins
**AGE:** 20
**COST:** £100
**WHO DUNNIT:** Tom Hayball at Monkey Tattoo in Southampton



# VON

## AUNT AGONY

# ARE YOU SEXILY CONFUSED? LET OUR AGONY AUNT SET YOU STRAIGHT, YOU HORNY IDIOT

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** JAY MAWSON **STYLING:** HAYLEY FORESTER **HAIR & MAKEUP:** KRYSTLE G

## POSITION OF THE MONTH

**NO GIRLS ONE CUP**

DIFFICULTY: **0**
ENJOYMENT: **2**

### RUNNING ERECT

**Whenever I go jogging, I get a boner staring at all of the middle-aged women in sports bras. Do you know any discreet methods of perving or should I let my schlong hang free and proud in the breeze?**

■ *Andy, via e-mail*

If you're a proper voyeur into old women's spaniel ears, running around the street with your wang out isn't the best way to get your rocks off. If I were you, I would join a local exercise group for elderly women, something like pilates or yoga – this way you'll be able to legitimately perv on oldies' pelvises jutting in and out to pan-pipes close up. BONER.

### FAT FUCKER

**Von, my girlfriend has put on a considerable amount of weight in the last few months and I recently found myself fucking a fold in her thigh. How do I tell her she's too big?**

■ *Stewart, via text*

If I were you, I'd make light of the weight issue by purposely fucking her fat crevices rather than her vagina. Hopefully she will notice you're hammering away at her gunt or elbow pretty quickly, to which you retort, "Whoops, must have got lost in all your blubber, you massive chunk bucket".

### COOL HARD'N

**Dear Von, all my mates keep saying they want to shag my mum and I think some of them are serious. She's recently divorced and going out dating again. How can I keep them away from her?**

■ *Simon, via e-mail*

Perhaps you should look at it from the flipside for a minute – your mum's not dead, and she's bang tidy. Why not charge your mates for 'access' to your mum? Perhaps you could charge £4.50 to spy on her in the shower, £2.50 for a smell of her used pants, and maybe go a full £20 to touch her while she's sleeping? That's what I'd do.

### GYM'LL FUCK IT

**Dear Von, I'm one of those guys with their cocks out on Chatroulette, but girls don't want to talk to me. How can I get girls naked on the internet? Maybe a pubic wig or a cock ring will increase my chances?**

■ *Alan, via e-mail*

Or maybe you should just stop being a mega freak and not sexually harass women on the internet? Maybe you should just be a normal human and expose yourself to women on a shady public footpath the old-fashioned way? You people make me sick.

## DOs AND DON'Ts

### #32 SEXY PRESENTS

It's always pleasant to receive a sexy present, but only when it's from someone you're going out with or having great sex with. **DON'T** buy your mum vibrating balls or your dad a cock ring. **DO** however, get your girl a sex toy and do make it conservative – despite what you may think, I don't want to pulverise my uterus with a Big Boy Billy XXX plastic phallus. **DON'T** try and buy your girl lingerie, it will always resemble some string, be very see-through and fit poorly. **DO** take us shopping and let us buy it instead.

*Is your groin a confused area? Let Von straighten it out*

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■ *eaudemars.com*

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■ *criticallyacclaimedclothing.co.uk*

## TIMELESS

Waste no time in checking out Timeless Clothing (see what we did there, hahaha). Get 10% off new affordable designs with the code **FRONTXMAS**.

■ *timeless-clothing.co.uk*

## HANIBOI

Haniboi is a London-based creative outfit inspired by fun. Their star attraction, Key Of Rock, whatever that is, has been sold in over 17 countries. Superb work!

■ *haniboi.com*

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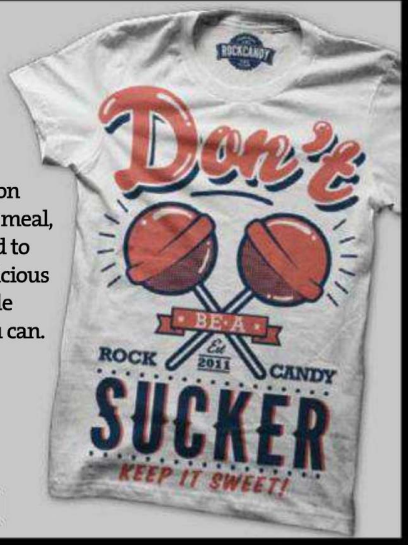


ROCK Candy

■ *rockcandystore.co.uk*

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Armourdillo belts are a blistering take on the good old belt. From bright deals like these Crackle belts to studded leather ones for date night (ahem), Armourdillo will sort you out when you want to get waisted. Yep, we went there.

■ *armourdillobrand.com*

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Choc Ice Clothing create feel-good unisex apparel with you fashion-loving motherfuckers in mind. Use the code **FRONT** to get 15% off your entire order.

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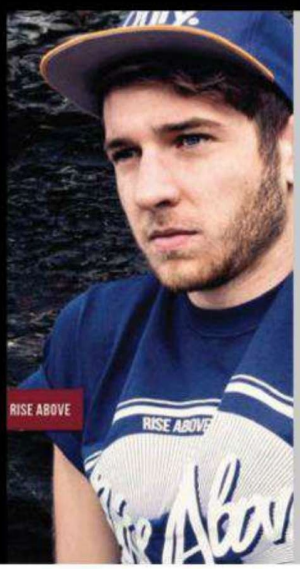
■ *ilikechocice.com*

## RISE ABOVE




Rise Above is an independent clothing company from sunny Southampton. Worn by bands such as Heights, Bury Tomorrow and Decade, be on the look out for new lines coming soon.

Rise Above

■ *riseaboveattire.bigcartel.com*

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■ *routeone.co.uk*

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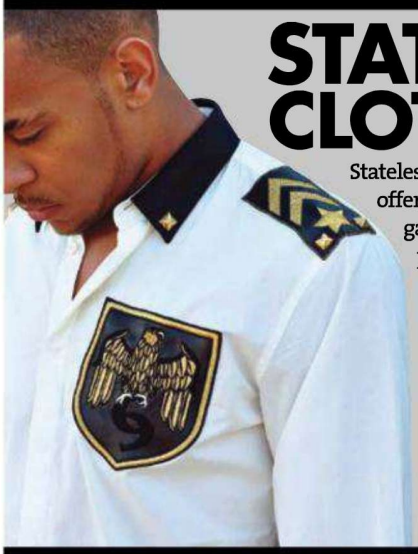
Departed Apparel's new line has just dropped. Topping off a busy first year with a bang, check out their tees, crews, snapbacks, bobble hats and more. Get 25% off with the code **FRONT** an' all.

Departed

■ *departedapparel.com*

## STATELESS CLOTHING



Stateless designer clothing offers edgy progressive garments for the astute person who likes to stand out from the crowd. Available on ASOS, be sure to check out their collection.

stateless

■ *stateless.uk.com*

## TEAM EMPIRE

Team Empire's winter range is here. Including various colabs from tattoo artists and models and new snapbacks, you're sure to find something to suit your style. Check 'em out...

team Empire

■ *teamempire.bigcartel.com*

## VAPOUR

Vapour have been running for two years and have just launched their custom beanie service. Choose from three styles and pick your own colours.

VAPOUR

■ *vapoursoftwear.com*

## WHO CLOTHING

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## ABOVE THE UNDERGROUND

Above The Underground have defended pop-punk alongside the likes of scene bigwigs Set Your Goals, A Loss For Words and Elliot Minor. They don't shy away from hard work either, having played over 200 gigs in two years and arranged three self-booked UK tours. Not bad for four lads from Chester.
**FOR FANS OF:** The Story So Far and Man Overboard.

■ *abovetheunderground.net*

## DESPITE MY DEEPEST FEAR

Despite My Deepest Fear unleashed their debut record Dimensions in July and have been building up a name for themselves. It's taken them places too, having shared the stage with Deaf Havana, While She Sleeps and Lower Than Atlantis.
**FOR FANS OF:** While She Sleeps and Deaf Havana.

■ *facebook.com/dmdfuk*

## PERISHER

This Kent five-piece combined their favourite bits of hardcore and metal to create a sound you'd be proud to lose your shit to. Head to their Facebook for a free download of their new single, No Saving Me.
**FOR FANS OF:** Brutality Will Prevail, Annotation Of An Autopsy and Slayer.

■ *facebook.com/perisheruk*

Norwich post-hardcore quartet Depth's EP is due out later this year. In the meantime, you can listen to a taster of their debut album, Situations Fulfilled, on Facebook.
**FOR FANS OF:** The Blackout and FFAF.

■ *facebook.com/depththeband*

## DEATH REMAINS

This shouty London five-piece have shared a stage with FRONT faves The Eyes Of A Traitor. Their new single was recorded with ex Sixth vocalist Justin Hill and recorded at Fortress Studios, the same place Bury Tomorrow busted their musical loads.
**FOR FANS OF:** Parkway Drive and As I Lay Dying.

■ *facebook.com/deathremainsuk*

## HIGHRISE

Evesham alt-rockers Highrise are busy recording their latest EP The Bridges We Burnt. Check out the video for their latest single, No Hope In Happiness, on their Facebook.
**FOR FANS OF:** Young Guns and WATO.

■ *facebook.com/highriseuk*

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## The Black Dahlia Murder

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# SMASHING PUMPKINS

## SIAMESE DREAM (REISSUE)

*SO BILLY* Corgan is a berk. Honestly – take a couple of minutes to read why on the right. It's okay, we'll still be here. Take your time... Go on...

See? Well, anyway, current misdemeanours aren't really the point here. What is, is this little album that Corgan's Smashing Pumpkins put out nigh-on 18 years ago, Siamese Dream. Because, firstly, it belies every berkish thing that Corgan has done since (including touching Courtney Love on the lady-flower) and secondly, it's released in a singing-and-dancing (not literally) special edition, meaning we can enjoy this incrediballs album all over again for no other reason than a few bonus things.

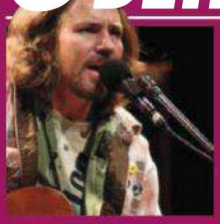
But balls to the unreleased tracks, the live DVD and the shiny postcards: what we're here for is the Cherub Rocks, Mayonaises and Todays, and they still sound as incredible as ever before. Forget the shitness and berkness of late, and dive head-first and trousers-down into one of the best albums you'll hear all year, despite its age.

**IN A NUTSHELL:** TURNS OUT THEY CALL 'EM CLASSICS FOR A REASON.

★★★★★

*Out 5 December*

## 3 EXAMPLES OF BILLY CORGAN BEING A BERK



### EDDIE VEDDER RUINS BASEBALL

Chicago Cubs haven't won baseball's World Series for 90 years. Billy blamed their crappy 2008 season on Pearl Jam's Eddie Vedder. "If the Cubs did have a chance... fuckin' Eddie Vedder killed that shit dead," dear William said of a pro-Cubs ditty Vedder penned that year.

### SHITTY FAN FEEDBACK

Having been panned in the local papers after one particularly shonky live show in 2008, ol' Bill decided that the next evening, he'd invite a fan on stage to get some direct feedback. When he was told that, yup, it was a pile of poop, Corgan replied, among other things, "I liked that song you wrote. It was a big hit in Europe."

### GLOBAL WARMING DOESN'T EXIST

So said our confused hero in 2010: "It [is] all an orchestrated scam. It is all connected to trying to make us all pay more taxes for our 'carbon footprint'. In essence, you should be taxed just for breathing. Good scam."

# KORN
## THE PATH OF TOTALITY

*LET'S CUT* to the chase – the elephant in the room isn't going anywhere, and it's just dropped an eggy boff. Korn have gone dubstep. The thing is, it's... er... well... We don't know. Nothing here *should* be any good. Korn haven't really done anything good in about eight years, and that was making a type of music they were *supposed* to be good at, so you'd expect them to fumble their way around this as cluelessly and futilely as Craig Revel Horwood when faced with a lady's bra. Instead, it's, y'know, kinda *fun*, thanks in no small part to some of dubstep's biggest names, including man of the moment Skrillex, on hand to help out with the sphincter-shaking wob-wob-wob-eeeeeeeehs.

**IN A NUTSHELL**

IS IT GREAT OR IS IT SHIT? HELP.

**?????** *Out 6 December*

# BASTIONS
## HOSPITAL CORNERS

*BOTH THE* scariest and strangely, alluring thing to come out of Wales since someone send us that picture of Charlotte Church's mimsy, Bastions play the sort of irrepressible punk/hardcore/scream that leaves anyone brave enough to step in their way grinning like a bloodied'n'bruised special person. This first full-length comes off the back of a bunch of DIY releases, and, even if the individual elements are pretty damn great, it's a bit relentlessly too much as a whole, all told.

**IN A NUTSHELL:**

MAYBE START WITH LAST YEAR'S ISLAND LIVING EP IF YOU'RE COMING TO THESE LOT AFRESH. IF NOT, STUFF YOURSELF SILLY, FAT CHOPS.

★★★★★ *Out now*

# &U&I
## LIGHT BEARER

*THE THREE*-quarters of Blakfish that didn't throw a wobbly and quit last year return under a new moniker for album proper number one. The whole maintenance of their rhythm section means &U&I retains much of the similar mathy charm of their previous life, and despite clocking in at a hefty 45 minutes, the 12 tracks here whoosh by faster than a Download festival dodgem.

**IN A NUTSHELL:**

A FUN BAND TO HAVE BACK, REGARDLESS OF WHAT THEY'RE CALLING THEMSELVES.

★★★★★ *Out now*

# THE SWELLERS
## GOOD FOR ME

*CHANCES ARE YOU* might have already heard wedges of this latest Swellers album – it's been kicking about since it was released in the U.S. this summer, and even if you've not yet put your ears in front of it, it's nothing you've not encountered on earlier efforts. But still, it's more than worth your while picking your bottom up and taking it on a trip to your nearest Woolworths or Our Price for Good For Me's splendid cover art. It's a dog, look! Chasing a child! Go on, boy! That's it, go get him! Maim his shitty little fucking legs! Good boy.

**IN A NUTSHELL:**

IT'S NICE AND THAT, BUT REALLY, CAN WE HAVE SOMETHING DIFFERENT NEXT TIME? TA.

★★★★★ *Out now*

# STATIK SELEKTAH
## POPULATION CONTROL

*WE'RE WELL AWARE* that colabs and guest appearances and the like have long been the done thing, but this really is taking the biscuit. 19 tracks extend a big family-like cuddle to over 40 different folk with names as diverse as Skyzoo, GameBoi and Chuuwee. In honesty, we've no idea who half the people that pop up here are, but we've perfected our 'knowledgeable and authoritative' face to a tee, so you can have complete confidence in our saying that this is one-and-a-half thumbs-up worthy. Would we lie to you?

**IN A NUTSHELL:**

A NEAT COLLECTION OF DITTIES TO PRETEND IT'S STILL SUMMER TO.

★★★★★ *Out now*

## MENTAL METAL ART

### OUT OF THE VAULT THIS MONTH...

**BAND:** BEING KILLED

**GENRE:** BLOODY BRUTAL DEATH METAL

**GORE RATING:** ★★★★★

**TEXT ILLEGIBILITY:** ★★★★★

**UPSET CAUSED TO SOCIETY:** ★★★★★

MAIN PICTURE: (LEFT) JOQUASTEN

ACTION ADVENTURE

# SAINTS ROW: THE THIRD

360/PS3/PC

AS ANY fans of the previous games will attest, Saints Row is massively batshit, and this third instalment might be even MORE mental. Any game that inserts a massive dildo-ended baseball bat (complete with balls) into your arsenal of weapons has to win points for creativity. If you're new to the series, the dildo bat should go a long way in describing the tone of the game, which is lower than your mum in a limbo competition.

Saints Row: The Third is all about selling out. Johnny Gat and co. are now part of a successful multimedia empire under threat from The Syndicate, a huge international crime organisation that wants a piece of Saints Row for themselves. You need to take control of Steelport and fight back. Like its predecessors, the game offers you a lot of choice about everything from the colour of your car's rims to the way you character looks and sounds, with there even being a choice to make your character talk like a zombie (which was hilarious for half an hour).

Graphically this isn't the greatest game ever – it looks like it was made in 2005 – but it's made up for by its sheer playability. The city is strewn with billboards proclaiming 'I <3 RIM JOBS', running over pedestrians leaves a sticky blood trail, and you can DRIVE OVER cars. Missions range from helicopter-based escort missions, to using strippers as human shields to shoot up penthouse pool parties.

Absolutely everything about the game is fun and it holds the best voices, with the genius casting choices of alt porn star Sasha Grey and Hulk Hogan. Yep, Hulk motherfucking Hogan. Why's he not in more games?

**IN A NUTSHELL:** GRAND THEFT AUTO'S METH'D-UP LITTLE BROTHER.

★★★★☆ *Out now*

RPG

# ELDER SCROLLS V: SKYRIM

PC/PS3/XBOX 360

SET 200 YEARS after Oblivion, the land of Skyrim is in the midst of a civil war after its king was assassinated, and is under threat from being taken over by world-ending dragons, leaving it up to you as the last of the Dragonborn to stop them – or so the story goes, as you launch into Bethesda's most anticipated title since time began. And what a game it is.

For a start, it is lovely to look at with the real-time weather effects, particularly the blizzards. Most of all though, Skyrim is a game for the explorers out there, as it truly is an open-world experience with no hand holding. You are rewarded for going off the beaten track, with the landscape offering a cornucopia of treasure waiting to be found. Just be wary of straying into the near-fatal hands of giants and ice-trolls, as they will mess your shit up big time. Because of the large scale of the game, it can be quite easy to lose your way, and we found ourselves wandering around aimlessly quite a bit. The mountainous terrain makes finding mission posts and plot points difficult, but it's half the fun.

**IN A NUTSHELL:** EXPECT TO LOSE A FEW MONTHS OF YOUR LIFE.

★★★★☆ *Out now*

# 3 TOP MENTALIST GANGSTERS WHO SOLD OUT

### 50 CENT (LOL)

Ol' 50 used to deal crack and is so hard, he got shot in the face. Now he just sits in his mansion, counting money, making jokes about strippers. Who's laughing now? LOL.

### SNOOP DOGG

Not content with doing anything by halves, when Snoop Dogg sells out, he sells out BIG TIME. Just listen to his collaboration with David Guetta and weep.

### DAVE COURTNEY

Apparently this former knuckle-duster-toting, huge-debt-collecting, contrabanding, mate-of-the-Krays, all-round dodgy Brit gangster now makes pornos.

VERTICAL SHOOTER

## DODONPACHI RESURRECTION: DELUXE EDITION

XBOX 360

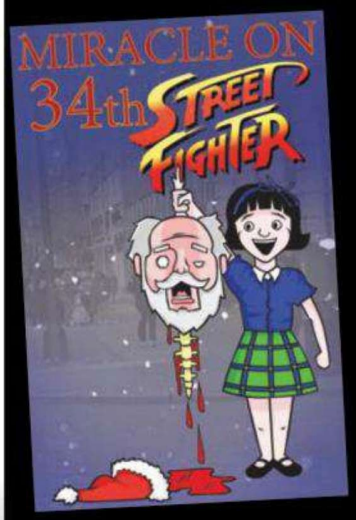
BULLET HELL shoot-em-ups never get much play. Normally relegated to the Shinjuku arcades where DoDonPachi's developers Cave are based, their UK ports are confusing at best for a market more used to easy-on-the-eye games like COD and FIFA. These shmups are seen as so niche, most of you readers won't have heard of them. UNTIL NOW. We admit, when we first started playing them we were confused, but once you get past the ugly

screen interface that looks like you are playing on a 1992 PC game, DoDonPachi is almost therapeutic. Like its predecessor Deathsmiles, the idea is to kill as many things as possible without getting hit. There isn't a story, and levels are over very quickly, but you'll be hooked.

**IN A NUTSHELL:**
AS CONFUSING AS A JAPANESE FILM WITH CHINESE SUBTITLES.

★★★★★ *Out now*

## GAMES WE'D LIKE TO SEE




### MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET FIGHTER

Christmas magic for all the family in this heartwarming Yuletide tale of an adorable young girl repeatedly Hadoukening Santa and eventually pulling his fucking goddamn spine out. Awwww.

# MISFITS

## SEASON THREE STARRING: IWAN RHEON, LAUREN SOCHA, NATHAN STEWART-JARRETT

DVD

*WE'RE NOT EASILY* shocked (shutup, dickhead) but this shit-hot sci-fi show still has the ability to make steam come out of our blushing ears and our hat go whoopsie daisies. That's how jolly fucking offensive it all is.

After two mind-blowing series of sexy superpower shenanigans, the gang are back with new 'shit going down' and an all-new friend in the form of gobby northerner Rudy (the spectacular Joe Gilgun offa This Is England.) The 'shit going down' involves rapings, murders, bi-sexualism and full nudity. Standard fodder if you're doing Community Service with this bunch of randy reprobates. It's easily one of the best and sharpest British telly creations in recent years, and if you fail to be just the teensiest bit titillated by its epic storylines, mental twists and sexy sexings, then your superpower is probably the ability to have a big fanny on your forehead. Cos you're a fanny-head, like.

*Out 26 December*

***IN A NUTSHELL:*** GRISLY TALES FROM GRUESOME KIDS.

★★★★★

**F.Y.I**

Lauren Socha's real-life big brother Michael was Harvey in This Is England, with Woody.

## 3 MORE SUPERPOWERED GANGS

### POWER RANGERS

There were an amazing 16 different telly series featuring the Power Rangers and in all of them, the blue guy was a dork. Actually, they were all kind of dorks. Power Dorks, more like.

### GEN 13

Stars of the 1990s-est comic ever, Gen 13 were a group of teenagers with special powers and unfeasibly large breasts. Their leader Caitlin Fairchild looked a bit like Alex Sim-Wise.

### POWERPUFF GIRLS

A trio of impossibly adorable big-eyed prepubescent girls who regularly save their city from all kinds of shit, The Powerpuff Girls were pretty much awesome.

# FURTHER VIEWINGS

| | SERIOUSLY, WHAT'S THIS? | WHEN'S IT BEST FOR? |
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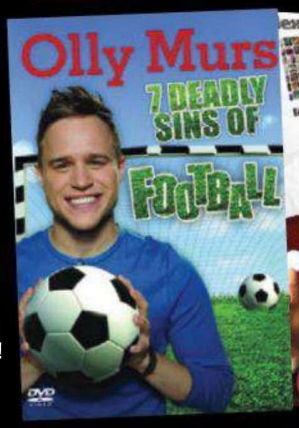
| **CINEMA** A VERY HAROLD & KUMAR 3D CHRISTMAS *Starring: John Cho, Kal Penn. In cinemas 9 December* | The most bodacious stoners in cinema history return for a festive romp in which a tree gets set on fire and Danny Trejo snarls a lot plus, of course, the return of Neil Patrick Harris as himself. Lots of LOL gags and silly situations as the pals try to save Christmas – in 3D! Wow. | That godawful week between Christmas and New Year's Eve. Get your ass into town to try and get cash alternatives for those vouchers, then park your turkey-frazzled brain in a dark cinema for ninety minutes or so because it's warm in there and this is fucking funny. **IN A NUTSHELL:** MMMM STONER LOLZ :). ★★★★★ |
| **DVD** FROZEN PLANET *Starring: Very cold animals. Out 8 December* | It's only when you watch a classy Beeb series like this that you realise how ace our planet is and how David Attenborough will never die cos he's too good at life. | Ahh Boxing Day, the most depressing day of the year. When your mum is half cut, your uncle has told one racist joke too many, and your dad is threatening you with an Only Fools And Horses Christmas special, stick this on the box to shut everyone right up good and proper. **IN A NUTSHELL:** BRRRRRRRILLIANT NATURE SERIES. ★★★★★ |
| **BOX SET BONANZA** POTTERGEDDON! *Starring: Speccy, gingernuts and wizard-tits. Out 2 December* | Here she is. The big, spell-blinding bastard of all boxsets. If you've always let the Hogwarts hype pass your sorry, miserable ass by, this is finally your chance to bone up on your mad Potter knowledge. | This would be the greatest present for your girlfriend ever. You'll have had so many wizard-inspired blowies by New Year that your resolution will be to have your bellend lacquered. And you love it, right? **IN A NUTSHELL:** THEPHILOSOPHERSCHAMBEROFAZKABANHALLOWSGOBLET. ★★★★★ |
| **TELLY** BLACK MIRROR *Starring: Rory Kinnear. Starts 4 Decemberon Channel 4* | This three-part smorgasbord of weird is from Charlie Brooker, and involves the most reet bizarre kidnap plot ever EVER. | A deliciously-dark antidote to all the fluffy John Lewis adverts and gay carol singers that plague the festive season. All three dramas are twisted, dark and a little bit amusing – much like a spider at a roller disco would be (if you can imagine such a horrificaly frightful sight). **IN A NUTSHELL:** SOME SERIOUSLY FREAKY, THOUGHT-PROVOKING SHIT. ★★★★★ |

## SWERVE THIS

### OLLY MURS: 7 DEADLY SINS OF FOOTBALL

"Hi, I'm Olly Murs. Welcome to my journey through the seven deadly si..." – Yeah, hi Olly Murs, have you ever fingered Caroline Flack on the Xtra Factor? Cos that's all we're interested in. Thanks Olly!



### ALEX ZANE PRESENTS: THE BEST OF RUDE TUBE

This £12 DVD of clips that were on telly (free) and originally on the internet (free) is like being served an expensive drink that's watered down with your own saliva and piss.

# NISSAN JUKE-R

SEXUAL NEW NISSAN

**CONCEPT ONLY**

**ENGINE:** 3.8LTR TWIN-TURBO V6 | **POWER:** 480BHP | **0-62MPH:** 4SEC (EST) | **TOP SPEED:** 170MPH (EST)

*NISSAN'S JUKE* is best described as "having a nice personality" cos it looks like a right bag of spanners. But some righteous chaps at Nissan HQ have been tinkering. The result – a family car that injects crystal meth into its own eyeballs. The engine and running gear from the monstrous GT-R have been bolted onto the Juke, giving it epic performance. We're talking almost 500bhp and enough electric mumbo jumbo to make sure even a total ball-sack could keep it on the road. The Juke-R is unlikely to make it into full production, but fair play to Nissan for letting their engineers go mad.

**IN A NUTSHELL:**
LOOKS FUNKY, GOES LIKE FUCK.

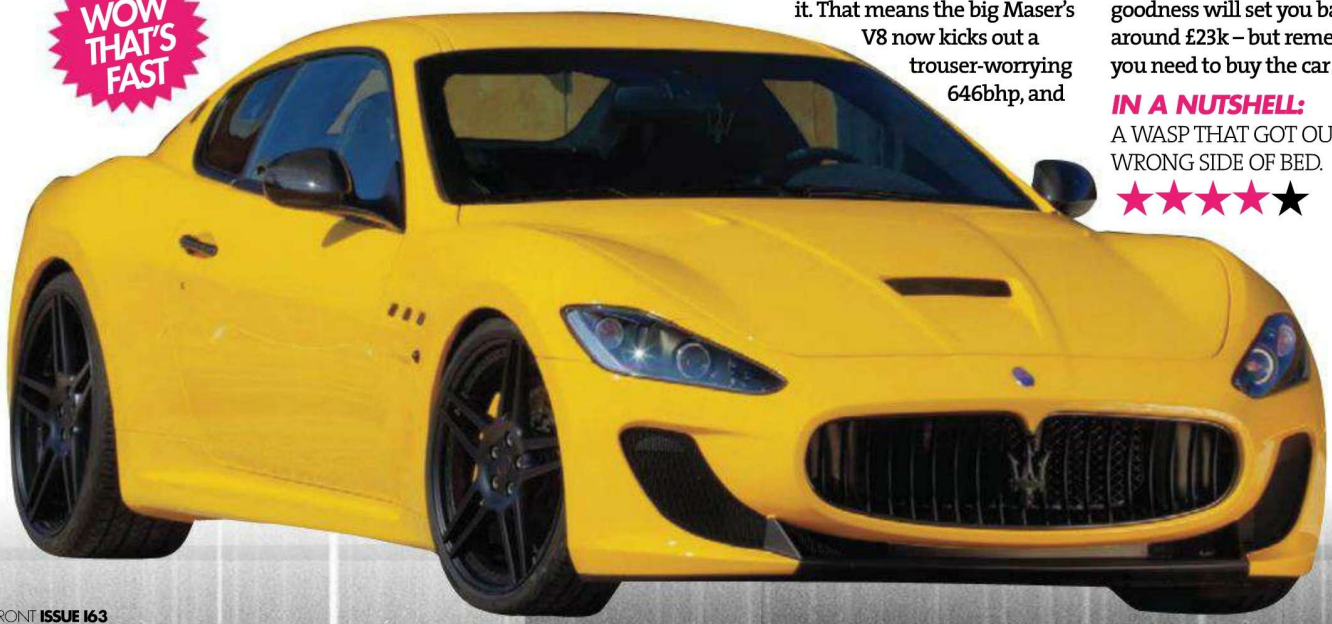
★★★★★

# MASERATI

## GRANTURISMO MC STRADALE NOVITEC £123K

**ENGINE:** 4.7LTR SUPERCHARGED V8 | **POWER:** 646BHP | **0-62MPH:** 3.9SEC | **TOP SPEED:** 180MPH

WOW THAT'S FAST



*THE BIG MASER* is not only the bestest-looking posh ride you can buy (especially in yellow and black), but it also has a right bastard of a V8 under the bonnet. Still wasn't enough for German tuners Novitec, mind. They thought it needed more shizzle, and bolted a dirty great supercharger onto it. That means the big Maser's V8 now kicks out a trouser-worrying 646bhp, and sounds like God trumping after an extra spicy vindaloo. Performance is savage, with 0-62mph taking just 3.9 seconds and a top speed of over 180mph. To cope with the extra power, the suspension has been stiffened and a set of mahoosive 21in wheels have been added. All this extra goodness will set you back around £23k – but remember, you need to buy the car too.

**IN A NUTSHELL:**
A WASP THAT GOT OUT THE WRONG SIDE OF BED.

★★★★★

## THREE MORE HOT NISSANS

### NISSAN SKYLINE R32 GT-R

These have been around since the early '90s, but don't let that put you off – they're dated, but they fly. With 4WD and a 280bhp straight-six turbo, they also love a fiddle and can be tuned to 500bhp, which'll make some wee come out when you nail it. Trust.

**FROM £5K (USED)**

### NISSAN 350Z

The Zed is a proper old-skool sports car designed to be driven by men with large plums. It also looks great, goes well thanks to the 3.7ltr V6 lump and is perfect for going sideways on wet roundabouts.

**FROM £6K (USED)**

### NISSAN GT-R

With Ferrari-battering performance for less than half the cash, Nissan's GT-R is the ultimate super car killer. With 473bhp, 4WD and more electrical gizmos than an Ann Summers factory, this thing is mind-blowingly fast. It's a shitload of metal for the money.

**FROM £40K (USED)**

# APRILIA

## SR50 R AEROX £2,049

**ENGINE:** 2-STROKE LIQUID-COOLED 49CC | **POWER:** 5BHP | **TOP SPEED:** 40MPH | **WEIGHT:** 108KG

SPORTY LITTLE SCOOT

*ANY CAR* with an 'R' in its name is usually a winner, and the Aprilia is no exception. Except it's a bike, not a car. Anyway, this little 49cc has the looks that'll make men want to be you and girls want to do sex on you. It also has some decent grunt, so you can wang it about like you're Valentino Rossi. The two-stroke engine can also be derestricted to give a top speed of 40mph and as it weighs just 108kg, the 5bhp motor is more than enough to leave lesser scoots behind. Toot, toot!

**IN A NUTSHELL:** IF SPORTY SPICE WAS A SCOOTER.

★★★★★

## NEWS

### SLIDE AWAY

A Swiss biker was caught speeding – on his arse. Boris Maier was flashed by a speed camera doing 68mph in a 50 zone, after falling off his bike and sliding along the road. He was unhurt, but is facing a large fine and a very sore arse.

### DESIGNATED DRIVER

An American dad has been nicked for letting his nine-year old kid drive him home from the pub on a booster seat. Apparently, her driving was fine and she even asked the officers why they'd pulled her over.

## RETRO RIDE

### NO. 21: DAIHATSU CHARADE GTTI

**ENGINE:** 1LTR 3-CYLINDER TURBO | **POWER:** 99BHP | **TOP SPEED:** 110MPH | **PRICE:** FROM £500

With fuel costs taking the piss and insurance even worse, we've discovered a little performance gem. The Daihatsu Charade GTti may not look much, but it goes like a car twice the size. The engine has a turbo that gives almost 100bhp, so it's cheap to tax and insure, and great on fuel. It also weighs less than a good-sized beer shit, so it's fast: 0-60mph in 7.8sec is quicker than a 2011 Fiesta Zetec S that costs £17K. Not many about, but worth seeking out. Standard.

# World's BIGGEST CUNTS

THE *firm-but-fair* PAGE THAT SORTS THE RAGING ARSEHOLES FROM THE MINOR WANKERS

## THE CUNTDOWN

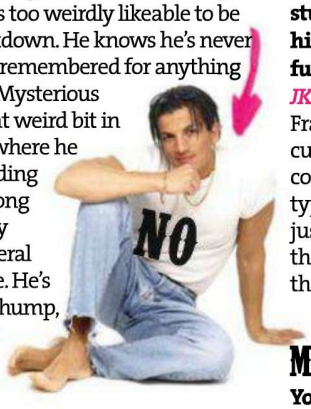
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | FRANKIE COCOZZA<br>Your 15 minutes is up, cunt. | NEW ENTRY |
| 2 | OLLY MURS<br>Surprisingly-fat-faced oaf cunt. | NEW ENTRY |
| 3 | BONO<br>Twat-in-a-hat cunt. | ▲ |
| 4 | EDWARD CULLEN<br>Not-as-good-as-the-hunky-werewolf cunt. | ▲ |
| 5 | ROBERT PATTINSON<br>One-film-left-and-it's-over cunt. | ▲ |
| 6 | LEE NELSON<br>Stop smiling you cunt. | ▲ |
| 7 | MATT CARDLE<br>Will-be-working-in-B&Q-by-New-Year cunt. | ▼ |
| 8 | JOEY ESSEX<br>Named-after-a-county cunt. | ▼ |
| 9 | THOM YORKE<br>Soppy-bollocked cunt. | NEW ENTRY |
| 10 | WONGA CUNT<br>Fat-assed phone-eating fuck-faced cunt. | NEW ENTRY |

## ANDRE

**Peter fucking Andre! The smug, shit-talking Mysterious Girl fud and his terrible programme – Peter Andre: Here 2 Help. The smug cunt wanders round supermarkets asking for free shit and gives it to up-the-duff single mums who live in really nice houses. He really is a complete fucking dick.**

*Andy, Glasgow*

Kudos for using the word "fud" Andy, but Andre is too weirdly likeable to be on the Cuntdown. He knows he's never going to be remembered for anything other than Mysterious Girl and that weird bit in the jungle where he was pretending to write a song he'd actually written several years before. He's an affable chump, but he's not a cunt.




## YORKE

**Can you please put the pretentious, tree-hugging fuck-knuckle that is Thom Yorke on the Cuntdown? This cunt thinks he's some sort of saviour to mankind and actually believes if he stops making his boring, depressing music that makes putting shit in your ears more appealing, the world will cease to be. Bono and Thom Yorke are like partners in crime for being the biggest tossers in music. Get him on!**

*Keelan, Hull*

Holy shit, Keelan, you're right. He's the only man in the world who can simultaneously be bald and have a shit fringe. Take that, Thom, you cunt!

## COCOZZA

**Why in the name of all things holy is that monumental shit-prick Frankie Cocozza not on the Cuntdown? He is the ugliest cunt on television. He needs a wash, the dirty fucker. Absolute cunt of the highest order.**

*Greg Lee*

**Get that fucking cunt Frankie cunting Cocozza on the Cuntdown! I'm fucking sick of his Frankenstein stupid fuck hair. I would love to stick his stupid hairpiece up his tattooed fucking arse, fucking cunt!**

*JK and Daf*

Frankie Cocozza is quite clearly a cunt of such magnitude that his body contains nothing but cunt. His blood type is cunt. He has no internal organs, just cunt. If you cut his bones open, they say the word 'CUNT' through them like a stick of cunt-rock. CUNT!

## MURS

**You know who is a cunt? Olly cunting Murs. Seeing that cheery shit skipping around in his token cocky-geezer-at-a-festival straw hat gives me a fucking hernia. I would wank myself stupid if somebody took a shit in his hat and pulled it over his cheery fucking face. Another thing: I wish his heart wouldn't skip a beat, but do us all a favour and fucking stop all together, the cunt.**

*Ash Mollski*

Firstly, Ash, the hat/shit/wanking thing suggests that perhaps you are a homosexual coprophiliac. Secondly, though, you're right – Murs is a butcher-faced cunt who deserves to fall off things forever. In at two!

**WHO'S MISSING?**

Give us a cunt! Who riles you to the point of frantic violence? Put your anger into words and let FRONT spread your spite across the land. Let us know:
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## WONGA CUNT

**Know who's a fucking cunt? That fat bastard from the Envirofone adverts. "Some cash? Some WONGA?" I hate this cunt's stupid face so much that it makes me want to smash my head into the TV.**

*Tinz, Carrickfergus*

You watch too much telly, Tinz: this ad's from like, 2003. But yes yes yes, Wonga man's a cunt alright.

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